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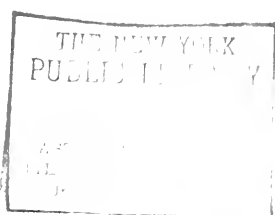
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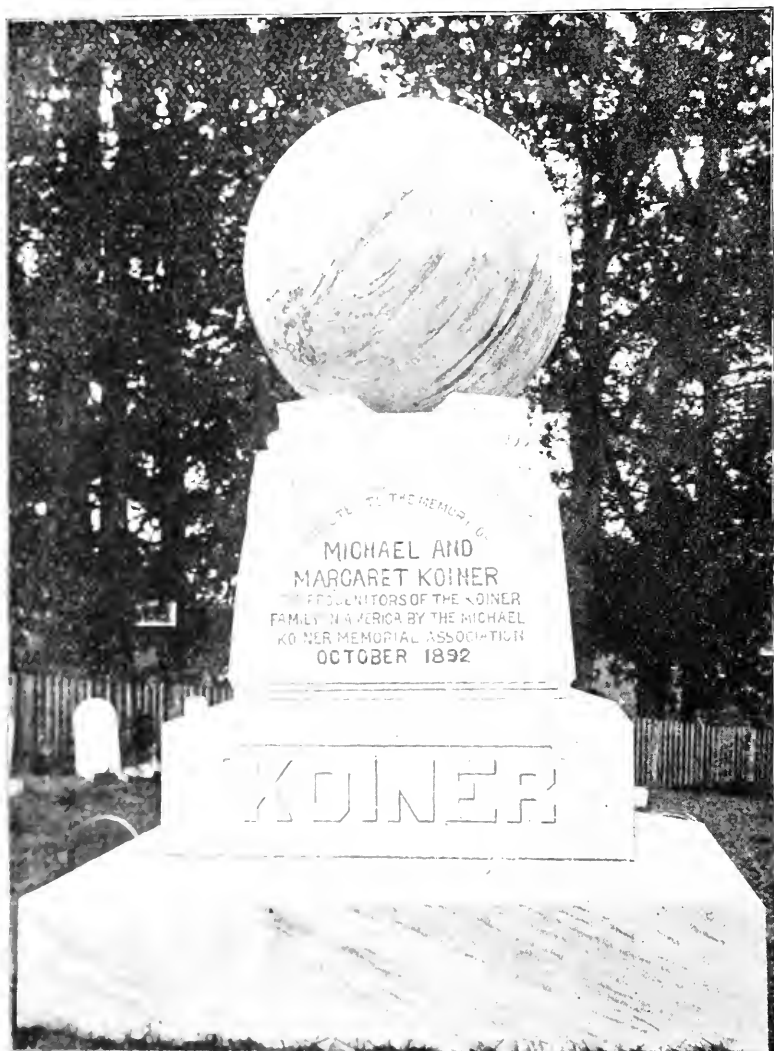






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A  
Historical Sketch  
OF  
Michael Keinadt  
AND  
Margaret Diller,  
His Wife.

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The  
History and Genealogy  
of their numerous posterity in  
the American States,  
up to the year  
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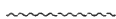
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## Errata.



On page 10, read "sacred *lore*" instead of "sacred love."

The statement on page 17 that "tradition favors" &c., is a mistake.

On page 23 read "*erosion*" for "corrosion."

George A. Koiner's issue should read "*Georgia*" not "George A." page 28.

Page 36, 3rd line from bottom, read "*youngest two*" not "two youngest."

Annie Kyner, daughter of George, is of the Fourth generation. Page 37.

On page 44, first line, read "*son of Casper*," not "daughter of Casper."

The caption on page 47 should be "*George Michael*."

Among the children of Dr. J. P. Killian, on page 49, read "*Mary and Erma*," instead of "Mary Erma."

On page 52, next to last paragraph, read "Luther S. H. Koiner," for "Luther L. H. Koiner."

On page 66, ninth paragraph, read "*Simon*," not "Simeon."

On page 75, last paragraph, read "Canvass 1856," instead of "1860."

On second line of fifth paragraph, page 82, read "Celsus Coiner, son of *Simon, Senior*," for "son Simeon, deceased."

On page 84, second paragraph for "Paulina Rudaeil," read "*Rudaeil*."

On last line of page 84, read "*Awd*" for "Awd."

On page 85, read "*curve* in the line of battle," for "curve."

On page 89, read "April 9, 1865," for "April 8, 1865."

Read "Devoted *to* the church," on page 90, for "Devoted church."

On page 90, fifth line from bottom, read "*Samuel Godfrey*," as one name—omitting the comma.

Read "*is reported*" for "reported is," on page 92, fifth paragraph.

On page 121, first paragraph, read "Miss *Frances*" for "Miss Francis."

Read "*where*" for "when" on page 124, third line.

On page 152, last paragraph, "to" is omitted, read "going *to* the forest."

## Explanation.



The Progenitors, Michael Keinadt and Margaret, his wife, are denominated the First Generation of the family.

Their children are reckoned the Second Generation and denominated "Grand Divisions."

Each of the children of the latter are denominated a "Branch" of the Division. The head of each Branch has its descendants following in close connection with the parents. The figure in front of each of their descendants indicates the Generation to which they severally belong. A return is made to the next succeeding member of the same generation and the same course is pursued as with the former. Where there are no figures attached to the names of children their generation is of the next higher figure of course.

# Introduction.

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On account of the wonderful increase and spread of the descendants of Michael Keinadt over a majority of the American States, it has been contemplated, for some years, to rescue from oblivion the history of this early American pioneer and a genealogy of his posterity as a tribute of affection, and a contribution to the history in which he participated.

Pursuant to notice a portion of his descendants convened, on March 28th, 1892, at Staunton, Virginia, to consider of the erection of a new monument to his memory; the publication of a history and genealogy of his family; a reunion of the same with suitable addresses on the occasion and the formation of a Memorial Association. All of this it was decided to do.

A Board of Directors of the Association was appointed, consisting of George W., Elijah, Marion, C. Benton, George A., Arthur Z. and L. Philip Koiner, with plenary powers to execute the plans of the Association.

There was also appointed a committee composed of Absalom Koiner, Arthur Z. Koiner and Edgar T. Koiner to prepare a History and Genealogy of the family for publication. This involved tedious work in discovering the early history of the progenitors, and bringing together the widely dispersed families of the paternal and maternal blood; many of whom are total strangers to each other and the work contemplated. To some we are much indebted for prompt and valuable information; others failed to appreciate the difficulties of the undertaking, which may cause unavoidable omissions on our part, which are to be regretted. The writer and the family are under especial obligations to Mr. Edgar T. Koiner for his intelligent zeal and untiring industry in bringing to the front much information.

Our effort has been to adhere to the most reliable sources without exaggeration, or fulsome eulogy. Doubtless, some mistakes have been made; but the effort has been, to test the stories of tradition by settled facts and not to attempt to force an explanation of irreconcilable data.

On account of the variety of spelling of the family name, we have endeavored to conform to the spelling furnished by the records and writings on cotemporaneous events and the practice of the families. The spelling of the progenitor—Keinadt—was used by some as late as 1827. See the Records of Koiner's Church—Trinity. Changes were commenced in Pennsylvania as early as 1773, as shown by deeds recorded at Carlisle, Penn.

The work was more difficult and extended than anticipated. It has been delayed, awaiting the responses of the numerous families; some of whom have not yet reported. We regret the necessity of closing this work without them, and would respectfully recommend to all, very great care in the preservation of their family records, and to show on their faces, distinctly, to which Grand Division of the family they belong; that future generations may be enabled to trace their connection with the great Ancestors. It is equally important, that the more permanent Records of the Churches should be filled and secured; for it is to them, in Europe and America, that we are indebted for reliable data, from which we have made many of our reckonings and tested the traditions. We have given prominence to educational attainments, because it is on the line of intellectual and social advancement and extended usefulness. Doubtless, we have passed over many, whom we would gladly have mentioned, in want of information. The writer probably has made mistakes and erred in his judgment; there were many difficult questions to determine, for which he is individually responsible. His colleagues on the committee, were widely dispersed, and their engagements were such as to preclude their participation in the preparation of the work. And it is with deep sorrow, that the writer records the death of his distinguished colleague, Dr. Arthur Zirkle Koiner, before he saw the publication of a work in which he felt much interest, and to which his European researches contribute most important information.

ABSALOM KOINER,

*April, 1893.*

Fishersville, Augusta Co., Va.



# The Life

## OF

# Michael Keinadt.

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IT is difficult to discover the footprints of a man who has trodden the path of private life, after the lapse of more than a Century. Yet in compliance with the request of an assemblage of a portion of the descendants of Michael Keinadt and his wife Margaret, on March 28th, 1892, at Staunton, Virginia, we shall endeavor, by the aid of tradition, the memory of the living, and recorded facts, to give a reliable, brief outline of the career of this man of expanding importance and influence in the development of our great country and its institutions, from its early history to the present day.

The world is composed of persons whose individual qualities of head, heart and actions determine their relative value in constituting society and shaping the affairs of men. This thought must be kept prominently in view to discover the great motive power which transformed a wilderness continent into a land of superabundance and luxury; a sparse and heterogeneous population of 2,000,000 into an educated and cultivated nation of 60,000,000.

The rapid transformation, which has taken place, physically, mentally and morally, is almost beyond description, or comprehension and appreciation by those who are now coming on the stage of action.

### Europe.

That old war-scarred and blood-stained continent had been long the theatre of pride, jealousies, strifes and carnage, to satiate the ambition of misguided rulers, who gloried in the number and splendor of their armies, regarding them as their personal prop-

erty, withdrawing the men from the vocations for which their Creator had fitted them, and imposing burdens on the weaker sex for which they were not designed. Centralization of powers enabled injustice and oppression to reign supreme.

### **Charles Eugene.**

Duke of Wurtemberg, from 1734 to 1793, became of age in 1744, and reigned during Michael's time. He was gifted but vicious, and soon fell into the hands of unworthy favorites. His whole reign was disturbed by dissensions between the ruler and the ruled. The intervention of foreign powers (Prussia and England) was sought in vain by the unhappy people.

Near the close of the reign of Emperor Charles the Sixth of Austria, when his army was in bad condition, his finances embarrassed, and at the time of his death, a scarcity almost approaching a famine prevailed in many parts of his dominions, and immediately before the accession of Maria Theresa to his throne, there was a short repose and relaxation of military rigor. Though Europe had been kept in turmoil and distress by its rulers, there were minds of a different type, disgusted and shocked by the sufferings of the people and the burdens they were compelled to bear; which rose gradually to a more elevated line of thought, leading Copernicus to discover the true theory of the heavenly bodies, which was afterwards perfected by Newton and sustained by Kepler's theory of their orbits. Galileo, with his improved telescope still pointed upward and onward to further conquests in the skies. Columbus had already discovered the "New World," which produced a great sensation among the maritime powers and efforts were made to appropriate its territory, which excited their cupidity and rivalry. The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century produced a great awakening and a general breaking loose of the old fetters which held the mind and body in slavery to superstition and tyranny. Liberty of thought and investigation began to be exercised with some impunity.

### **William Penn.**

The Quakers developed in England, toning down the asperities of the government and social customs; setting up the kindlier promptings of conscience in the fear of God; producing a new



dispensation of peace and good will among men and governments. "George Fox, Robert Barclay, William Penn, and others, embarked for Holland to evangelize the continent of Europe. Barclay and Penn went to and fro in Germany, from the Weser to the Mayne; the Rhine to the Neckar, distributing tracts, discussing with men of every sect and every rank," probably reaching the southern border of Wurtemberg. In consideration of the services of his distinguished father, Admiral Penn, his son William obtained the grant and charter for Pennsylvania, under the great Seal of England, in 1681. In the following year, William Penn sailed for America and landed at Newcastle on the Delaware. He made a treaty with the Indians, establishing relations of friendship and intercourse; lived in peace and safety with them, enjoying their confidence and respect. In 1683 he laid out Philadelphia, which then contained only 3 or 4 houses; one year after, there were 600. In three years Philadelphia had improved more than New York had done in a half century. Penn returned to England leaving 8,000 souls prospering.

#### **Asylum for the Oppressed.**

Gustavus Adolphus and Oxenstiern, his successor, contemplated the establishment of an Asylum for the persecuted Protestants of Europe. "On the banks of the Rhine it was whispered, the plans of Adolphus and Oxenstiern were consummated."

#### **America.**

Although the discovery of the New World attracted much attention at the time, there was a relapse into neglect for many years, by reason of the exciting times in Europe. Exhausted and impoverished, the maritime powers renewed their efforts to build up their colonies and profit by their products and an exchange of manufactures for the same.

The seeds which Penn and Barclay had sown years before, were springing up to a rich harvest in Germany. The wise and peaceful policy of Penn, in Pennsylvania commended itself to immigrants who were tired of persecution, war and taxation at home; therefore they sought America to secure toleration, peace and safety under a liberal and free government.

### **The Koiner Family in Europe.**

In the records which the Pastor of the State Church exhibited at Winterlingen, Wurtemberg, to Dr. A. Z. Koiner, in 1877, the Koiner name was traced back to the Reformatian. A Jacob Kainath was discovered in the 15th Century. A Michael Kainoth, born in 1650, was found. A Jacob Kainath, supposed to be his son, was married to Anna Maria, November 7th, 1708. The following were found, supposed to be sons of the latter; to-wit: Jacob Kainath, born August 28th, 1709—died September 15th, 1772; Johanes Kainath, born February 2nd, 1714—died August 18th, 1781; Michael Kainath, born January 29th, 1720. The last named is supposed to be the one who emigrated to America.

There is an omission here which produces an obscurity in not finding the name of Conrad Keinath, born about 1682, the father of Michael, the American progenitor, born January 29th, 1720. In the record of his marriage at New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Michael reported himself the son of Conrad; he named his second son Conrad, and the last family letter from Winterlingen was signed with others, by the nervous hand of the venerable Conrad, then 87 years of age. In that letter he is reported to have, (including the 8 American children of Michael) 57 grand-children and 24 great-grand-children. The Koiner family in Europe was large. Tradition reports them as having served in the 'Thirty Years' War on the Protestant side with Gustavus Adolphus. (See Correspondence, Dr. A. Z. K.)

### **Michael Keinadt.**

The son of Conrad, born the 29th of January, 1720, in the town of Winterlingen, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Europe, the subject of our narrative, now enters the arena and claims more particular attention. He had brothers, Casper, Martin, and others, and sisters, Margaret, and Elizabeth; the latter was a sweet singer and possessed fine talent for music.

### **Wurtemberg.**

A member of the German Empire, is nearly as large as the State of Massachusetts. It is divided into general divisions, or "circles" of the Neckar, Black Forest, Jagst and Danube. It is the land of many distinguished men who need no introduction

to the learned world. We give space to only a few: In Poetry, Schiller, Kerner and others: Theology, Nicolampadeus, Brentz, Bengal and others: Science, Kepler, Steifel, and others: Botany, Gartner, and others: Chemistry, Chonburg, and others: Sculpture, Donneck, and others. Her learned men fill important stations in America. In the Lutheran field, Rev. W. J. Mann, D. D., L. L. D.; Rev. A. Spath, D. D., L. L. D., and others.

SCHOOLS.—Every child between 6 and 14 years must attend school and learn, not only books, but now, the elements of some handicraft. A district containing 30 families constitute a school, with a teacher for every 90 pupils. There are 4 Protestant Theological Seminaries, several Universities—that of Tubingen has 41 ordinary, 9 extraordinary Professors, and 19 Tutors. About two-thirds of the population are Protestants, (chiefly Lutherans,) and the rest Catholics. Wurtemberg is now governed by a King and Parliament. They send several members to the German Congress. Winterlingen is a town in the county of Sigmaringen; the Southern border of the country, which is here divided by Zollerburg, a ridge of the Alps. Near by is the Castle of the Princely family of the Hoenzollern; now the most distinguished in all Europe. Winterlingen, though a small town, has very distinguished neighbors.

Conrad Keinadt, the father of Michael, was a man of good parts; reared his family in the way in which they should go, according to the Lutheran faith, impressing the necessity of industry, economy and fidelity to every trust; "to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with their God." Modern travelers bear testimony to the good name of his descendants at the present time, in Winterlingen. Their occupation, in part, it is believed was that of artisans—workers in iron; for in recent years, one of the name was awarded the prize for the best lock, at the Fair of Sigmaringen.

MICHAEL had grown to manhood and it became necessary to determine his course in life. He had probably heard of the missionary tours of Penn and Barclay through Germany and read their publications; heard the glowing accounts of America, as the asylum for the oppressed; the vast field for enterprise and success. Moreover, the revival of interest in their colonies, by Holland and England, with the increased trade and profits in the exchange of products, were calculated to set his imagination

aglow with the fondest hopes. The rival powers were competitors for population and trade to the American settlements. Their agents, "Naelanders," were abroad, at a later period, at least, to solicit immigrants.

In the humbler walks of private life every avenue to progress and advancement was preoccupied. The soil of the surrounding country was thin and far from the centers of trade; and then, the cruel wars which were so frequent, unsettled everything. The environments did not satisfy the hopes and rising expectations of his youthful ardor and sanguine temperament. On the other hand, America in the interior, was a vast unexplored wilderness occupied by savages; conflicting claims to the territory were set up by rival, and at times, hostile nations. The want of a common currency and banking facilities were a great hinderance to profitable business. The perils of the ocean were very great by reason of the inadequacy of the vessels and the lack of charts by which to sail. Doubtless, there was a great conflict in his mind; a weighing of probabilities of success or failure; of the perils of the voyage; the dangers from the savages in the wilderness; of disease and death among strangers in a strange land. But, his great soul, trusting in the God of Abraham; recognized that he had a mission to perform in life, and that his field was westward, rose to the contemplation of the situation with a broad common sense, elevated and extended by an intuitive genius, prompted by the suggestions of sacred love, turned his eyes to the setting sun, which had drawn in its wake philosophers, scientists and navigators to the shores of the New World, where his glowing imagination found a subject worthy of his genius and rising ambition, for development on a scale and in an arena worthy of his manly courage and confident trust in the Creator of his great heart, indomitable energy and unconquerable will; to dare and to do the work of a pioneer, in developing the resources of a new country; planting high and safely the standard of true liberty, to wave in triumph over the territory which became "the land of the brave and home of the free;" and which has given shelter beneath its ample folds, not only to his numerous descendants, of whom we have the honor of composing a part; but millions then unborn of his own and other lands, who have assisted in laying so broad and deep the foundations of Institutions and Laws, of States and of a Republic which challenges the approbation of an admiring

world, and transcends all parallel in history, ancient and modern. Notwithstanding the endearments of home, filial and fraternal affection, Michael now prepared to go to America and engage in trade, which was then brisk, between the Old and the New World. Doubtless, his father gave him so much of his patrimony as could be spared and a God's blessing. Bidding farewell to loving parents, brothers and sisters, mid tears, heart-breaking sighs, and benedictions, he hastened away, about the year 1740, down the Rhine to one of the commercial cities of Holland, or to London, with his stock in trade, sailed for Philadelphia; following the lead of the wise William Penn. Tradition is here silent as to the circumstances of his commercial transactions, further than to inform us, that he was engaged in five trading voyages across the Atlantic. Meanwhile, that he had returned to Winterlingen so much improved in dress, appearance and information about the New World, that he attracted much attention from his countrymen; that he was invited to dine with a nobleman, who desired to hear the news from a reliable source. There was a stir about town, when it was announced that Michael Keinadt had just returned from America, full of information about that wild Indian country. Mail facilities and printing at that day, were little used and personal returns were rare. There was but one paper published in America in 1720, and some thought that too many. Michael persuaded his sister to accompany him to America. She was a celebrated singer and would have made her mark in the American cities; but, alas! on that illfated voyage there arose a great storm by which his dear sister was swept overboard and drowned, which so deeply distressed Michael, that he never again crossed the ocean. His goods, part of which were arms—(short hunting pieces, called jager) were all thrown overboard to save the ship. How uncertain are human affairs!

RETURNING TO PHILADELPHIA, as we suppose, all lost at sea, and disgusted with the uncertainties of sea-faring, he went into the interior of the colony; a stranger in a strange land without capital.

The next footprint we have of him is the record of his marriage, found in the old Register of the Lutheran Church at New Holland, Lancaster County, Penn. "The marriage of Michael Keinet, or Keined, son of Conrad Keinet of Wurtemberg, to Margaret Diller, daughter of Casper Diller, (dated) 21st February, 1749."

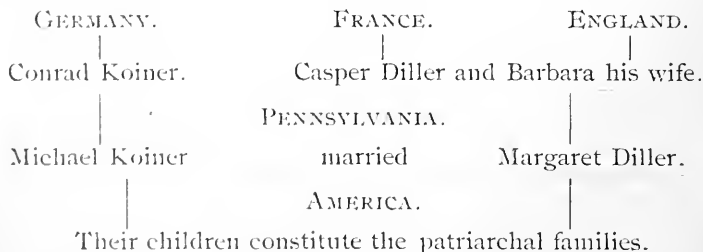
**The Diller Side.**

Here it is pertinent to give a brief account of the origin and descent of the Diller side of this union. The publication entitled "The Diller Family," November, 1877, by J. L. Ringwalt, Esq., Philadelphia, Penn.—for a copy of which we acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Edwin T. Ringwalt, of New Holland, contains, probably, the most reliable information; from which we draw some interesting statements and conclusions. After the long war between Romanists and Protestants and the terrible and villainous massacre of St. Bartholomew, on the night of August 23rd, 1572, the Edict of Nantes was published in 1598, granting equal rights to Protestants; but, in 1685, the Edict was revoked and the fires of persecution were rekindled with renewed vigor and the Protestants were compelled to fly from France to Hamburg and Amsterdam in Holland for safety—15,000 persons. In the five years thereafter 1,000,000 are said to have fled to Holland, England and America—Alsace was nearly depopulated. Under these circumstances it is supposed that the father of Casper Diller, when the latter was 10 or 15 years old, went from Alsace, in France, to Holland for safety, about the year 1685 or 1690. After some years, Casper went to England. The author of "The Diller Family," says: "Tradition has it that this Casper Diller married a woman in England, who was of large stature, masculine development, and had a bountiful supply of hair. It may be remarked here, that in Alsace the people speak both French and German. That Casper was of French extraction is evident from the names of his two sons, Han Adam and Han Martin. This name Han is a corruption of the French name Jean, which, as pronounced in the provinces where French and German intermingle, sounds pretty much like Han. Jean is our English John. As proof of Casper's nativity, I may add that, at the present day, there are Dillers in Alsace, France (it is now German territory), who, I am told, resemble us in features, and in character—being impulsive and energetic." "That Casper went to England is proved by his marriage with an English woman." "There is nothing forced or unnatural in the supposition that the first Casper Diller, after being driven with his father from Alsace to Holland, and going thence to England, subsequently went to Germany before he emigrated to America. This course was pur-

sued by many of the sorely persecuted French Protestants and German Palatines." "The introduction to 'Rupp's Collection of upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French, and other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1726 to 1776,' says that of the large number of refugees that came to England in 1708 and 1709, seven thousand, after having suffered great privations, returned, half naked and in despondency, to their native country. Ten thousand died from want of sustenance, medical attendance and from other causes,' &c." It is believed that Casper Diller also returned to the Continent with his English wife and settled on the German side of the river Rhine, in the Palatinate,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Heidelberg, about the year 1723, where his sons, referred to already, were born. Tradition has it that when Casper Diller emigrated to America, he brought with him two sons and three daughters. He settled in Lancaster County, Penn., about 1729, or 1731. The records of Lancaster County, show a deed to him, May 28th, 1738. His other children were born in America—four daughters and one son. On account of the liberty taken at that early day, by parents, of giving two children, the same name, or adding thereto, the reader of the present time is liable to be confused. It is exemplified in both of our ancestral families, as in the cases of Han Adam, or Philip Adam, and Han Martin in the Diller family. On the Koiner side, there were George Adam and George Michael. The George was designed to compliment a favorite on either side of the house. The sons of Casper Diller and Barbara his wife, the progenitors of that great family, were Han Adam, Han Martin and Casper. The names of the daughters were not known to the author of "The Diller Family," but he gives the names of their husbands; as, Breckbill, Keiner, Sweiger, Imboda, Croft, Ensminger, and Sensabach. Margaret, nee Diller, the progenitor of the Koiners, is the only name yet discovered. That the Imbodens of Virginia, were descendants on the maternal side, has long been known to us. The publication, "The Diller Family," is, to us, a new development of that side; and we regret our lack of time and space to draw from it more fully. It discloses that the American Koiner family cannot justly claim a pure German origin; but only half, in consequence of their mother's French and English origin. Marvelous representations of the physical development and strength of some of the earlier Dillers has been

related. Some of the earlier Koiners were much stouter than the present generation ; so that both sides may trace their largest specimens of physical manhood to their strong-haired and robust English mother.

Casper Diller commenced his young life, like his son-in-law, Michael Koiner, under circumstances which tried his metal. A refugee, he was thrown on his personal resources for a living. It is said, "It was in Holland that he learned to make, or did make, wooden shoes." Dr. David Diller, who has given the subject attention, says: "But that he resided for some time in Holland prior to going to England, seems incontestable from the differences in the orthography of the name, and various other circumstances. However this may be, tradition has it, and I have often heard my aunts say so, that he married in England, that when he went to the neighborhood of New Holland, (Penn.) and bought property, his wife had a linen apron full of silver. Taking all the evidence together, it appears that after his marriage in England he turned his face again toward his native land, whither he went \* \* \* ; but his wife, being of English origin, and unable to adapt herself to the language and customs of the Continent, or, perhaps, owing to the unsettled condition of the country, they concluded to seek a peaceful abode in the New World." Casper Diller, our great great-grandfather, on the Diller side, purchased a farm near New Holland, called Hole Place (Loch-Platz),—was a shoemaker and became very wealthy. He was still living on the 16th December, 1769, and attained to nearly 100 years of age. He died about 1770, or 1775. His grave cannot be pointed to with absolute certainty. Then we have, according to the Diller tradition :





Margaret Diller was reported wealthy, and was of a highly respectable and numerous family; many of whom still live in the same vicinity, and more than twenty of them, at a recent date, were enrolled members of the same Lutheran congregation, at New Holland, Penn. Some of the Dillers hold official and professional positions creditable to them and their connections.

### **The Koiner side Resumed.**

From the marriage of Michael and Margaret resulted the following children, who constitute now the Grand Divisions of the family of Koiners in America; to-wit: 1. George Adam, 2. Conrad, 3. George Michael, 4. Elizabeth, 5. Mary, 6. Casper, 7. Catharine, 8. John; 9. Martin. 10. Jacob, 11. Christian, 12. Philip, 13. Frederick.

We are left to conjecture as to the location and occupation of the progenitor from the time of his marriage, except the record of the birth and baptism of two of his sons, at New Holland, Lancaster County, where he probably held his church membership, until near the birth of his son Casper, the sixth child; when, tradition asserts, that in the same county he cleared away the brush and erected a home and shop which was afterwards called Millerstown,—Casper being the first child born on the place. Here he pursued his trade: his specialty, “in the old country,” was that of a chainmaker: but he was a man of versatile genius and readily adapted himself to the demands of the situation. The wants of the new country were pressing, and very numerous; so he used his skill to much advantage and profit. The approximate time of his settling at Millerstown is determined by the date of the birth of his son Casper, which occurred on the 25th of September, 1764;—his marriage being in 1749, leaves 15 years residence undecided, but the probabilities point to a residence near New Holland. His residence at Millerstown was probably from 1763 to 1773: from the tradition that here his sons learned the occupation of farming, and Casper had grown large enough to tend a linseed oil mill, which his father operated—a young miller! Casper related of his youth, the protracted ride in a wagon; his fatigue, and the lateness of the hour when the family arrived at their new home, on the move from Millerstown to the Yellow Breeches Creek.

The accumulations up to this time and probaly a portion of his wife's patrimony, enabled Michael to purchase land and settle in Cumberland County. His brother-in-law, Casper Diller, moved to the same county about the same time. The records at Carlisle show a deed "from John Walker to Michael Keinert, 1773, for property in West Pensboro, Tw'p. on banks of Yellow Breeches Creek." The second deed "from Samuel Culbertson to Michael Kiner, 1776." "The third deed from Robert Walker to Michael Keinart for farm in West Pennsboro Tw'p. on banks of Yellow Breeches Creek 1807." The latter date must be a clerical error or have been made to a descendant. Before that date he had removed to Virginia and died. The Clerk reports, "I can find no deed from Michael Kainard to any one on record."

Franklin County was taken from Cumberland about the year 1795. The farm purchased of Samuel Culbertson was embraced in the new county and was conveyed by Michael Keiner to his son Conrad, March 13th, 1787. The Clerk of Franklin County says, "The above Michael Koiner purchased the land by the above deed from one Samuel Culbertson, on 8th April 1778, which makes a discrepancy between the dates reported of two years, which may be explained on the hypotheses that a second farm was purchased from Culbertson. The conveyance to Conrad, 13th March 1787, preceded the purchase made by the progenitor in Virginia, on the 22nd August 1787, which will be hereafter related.

### Virginia.

About the year 1785, attaining his majority and inheriting a spirit of adventure, his son Casper proceeded still further south, into the County of Augusta, Va., exploring the country; reported its advantages, which resulted, two years thereafter, in bringing his eldest brother, George Adam to him, and purchasing a farm of 239 acres for £375, on the 20th of August, 1787, from William Gillispie; which is now, 105 years, in the ownership of his descendants on the maternal side. On the 23d day of August, 1787, there was conveyed to Michael "Coynart," of Cumberland County, Penn., by James Gillispie, 300 acres of land adjoining John Findly and David Vance. Of these two farms it is said that George Adam had choice, by reason of his having furnished a portion of the price, and that he chose the former. These trans-

actions would indicate that the progenitor had also then visited Virginia; made the purchases and returned to Pennsylvania. The latter farm was, on January 3rd, 1792, conveyed by Michael "Coynet" and Margaret his wife to "Gasper Coynet," their son, for the price of £335. This farm has continued the property of said Casper and his son Simon for 105 years. George Adam leased his new Virginia farm to Martin Bush, a Pennsylvanian, on his return to Pennsylvania to complete a contract of two years which he had there. Tradition favors the theory that the progenitor bought the said farms on the judgment of his sons. From the dates of subsequent transactions, it is safe to say that Michael Keineadt and family, except Conrad, moved to, and settled finally, in Augusta County, Va., in the Autumn of 1789. On the 25th of Sep. 1790, he bought 200 acres land of David Huffelpower. On 21st October, 1790, there was conveyed to Michael "Coinert" from Archibald Bolling 303 acres land, on South River, for the price of £400. This is the farm on which he resided and spent the evening of his long and eventful life, and expired, on the 7th November, 1796, at the age of 77 years; in sight of where his mortal remains now rest. This farm was devised to his son Christian; who, when he moved to Upsher County, W. Va., sold the same to John, a grand-son of Michael and son of Casper. By John it was devised to his son Casper B. who resides on the same; thus remaining in the family 102 years continuously, to this writing, 1892. Michael Keinadt's entire family, except Conrad, came to Virginia, where comfortable provision was made for all; his sons in lands, and his daughters otherwise.

Conrad, on a visit to Virginia, after examining the land along South River, which was then for sale, on which the town of Waynesboro has since been built, expressed his preference for Pennsylvania. "That he would not give the three turkey-gobblers which he saw cross the road near Woodstock, for the land." Such was the condition of the country then; where now a young city is growing and the elements of comfort and wealth abound in profusion.

### His Will.

Michael Keinadt made his will, July 15th, 1796; which begins, by saying: "I am sick;" and then proceeds with the usual formality in clear and distinct specifications and disposi-

tions. The writer probably was General Robert Porterfield, of Revolutionary memory; a neighbor, and the first attesting witness. The other witnesses were Benjamin Kenerly and John Conner. The testator made very considerate, and ample provision for his widow, which she enjoyed to her end. He also made special provision for his son Frederick, whose mental condition rendered him dependent. In kindly regard for his family servant, he was required to be kept by the family. The Executors named, were his sons George Adam and Casper. The former declined the trust. Casper qualified, giving as sureties, Thomas Turk and Nicholas Bush, in a bond of \$10,000. See Will Book 8, page 286.

There was a codicil to the will; both were contested, by Christian Balslay; the former was rejected by the Court, but the will was sustained.

#### **In Person. M. Keinadt,**

Was of medium size, well developed and well proportioned; straight, and walked erect. His voice was rather coarse. When irritated, manifested high temper. In his latter years, he sometimes spent a week at the house of his son Casper; his daughter-in-law said of him, that he was as agreeable a visitor as one could wish. His varied experiences through the many vicissitudes of a long life stored his mind with many interesting and startling facts, which constituted interesting narratives for the rising generations.

#### **His Religious Character.**

His family Bible, which contains an Introductory by Carl Hildebrand von Constein, written at Berlin, in 1717; believed to have been published in Hallie, by the "Hallie Bible Society," the first organization of the kind, has been preserved by his grand-daughter Jane, daughter of Christian, and now committed to the care of the President of the Koiner Memorial Association. The book appears to have been much used and carefully preserved, as the sure foundation on which he reared his wonderful structure, which bears additional testimony to its infallible truths, from generation to generation.

He was an earnest Christian of the Lutheran faith, in which he brought up his children. His life was one of humility and resignation to the will of his Creator. It is to his loyalty to God, that we may attribute his success; the mercies and blessings which have been conferred upon him and his posterity in all their generations. So long as pride and vainglory shall be discarded; the reverence and love of God shall be continued, will like blessings prevail; and so long only. "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty look before a fall." Probably the first Lutheran house of worship erected in the County of Augusta, he helped to complete, by making the nails used; though then about 70 years old. Wrought nails, or wooden pins, for fastening shingles and boards were their only resource, in those days. The house was in process of construction when he arrived in the vicinity, says his surviving grand-son Simon, son of Casper, one of the prime movers in the enterprise.

The subject of our narrative lived at a time when America was still in its primitive wilderness, save on portions of its eastern border where it had been touched by the hand of industry. Every thing had to be done, from the stump up, in building; and down, in breaking the soil. The implements of husbandry were of the rudest and most imperfect kind, made on the farm, or in the nearest smith-shop. Immense forests and grubs were to be removed. On the frontier the houses, in some cases, were of poles, or logs, with puncheon floors, or of whip-sawed boards, covered with "clab-boards." The stables and barns were covered with "thatched straw." Reaping was done with a crooked sickle, held in the right hand and the grain grasped and held in the left until it was severed by a drawing cut. Threshing was done with flails applied with great labor; or it was done by treading on floors with horses. Mowing was done with "Düsch Cythes," hammered thin when they had become dull from whetting; the mettle was very tough and ductile. The crop was gathered with hand-rakes and wooden forks. Frequently the iron forks made in the shops were very heavy and clumsy. Public roads, in colonial times, were very few; and the new private ways were extremely rough, sideling, stumpy and rooty. Wheeled vehicles, for riding, were seldom seen. Families were carried on horseback, with the infant of days in front of the mother, and the one and two year olds clinging behind, which would present, at

the present day, an interesting spectacle. The markets for surplus products ranging according to distance from the coast, or navigable rivers; not unfrequently involving a haul of 100 miles by wagons. Apparel was manufactured by hand from raw materials, &c. In short, every great work had to be done, at cost of well directed, patient industry, much personal toil, inconvenience and self-denial. This was the most necessary and heaviest work performed by any generation, in the physical improvement and enhancement of the lands, and the amelioration of the condition of the people.

In the accomplishment of this transformation of a wilderness into pleasant homes, Michael Koinadt and his family, contributed their full share. His posterity are still busily engaged in improving and beautifying the common national heritage. Not only in the physical development have they been in the advance column; but in the intellectual, moral and religious culture they are rapidly redeeming their time, and advancing to the front; some attaining to high distinction. An effort to carry the German language, in earlier years, retarded the progress of the young in current literature. The progenitor was educated in the schools of Germany and had his children educated, as was customary, in the same language; taught to speak Pennsylvania German and English.

### **The Koiner Name.**

Great liberty, in Americanizing, has been taken, not only, by the branches of the family; but especially by scribes and public officials, as they conceive, for their own convenience. The mutations have been so radical, that its identity is, in some cases, almost lost. An examination of the family Church Record at Winterlingen, followed back to 1650, develops many changes, but not so radical; beginning in 1650 with Kainath, Keinath, Konat, Keynot, Keinot, Keinadt, to Michael Keinath, born 29th of January, 1720. His signature at manhood and his correspondents, in the father-land, have spelled it Keinadt, as late as April 16th, 1769, when Casper Keinadt, Martin Koinadt and the nervous signature of Conrad Keinort, most probably his father, last addressed him. This letter brings affectionate and tender greeting, with expressions of deep sympathy, brotherly kindness and love.

In an early report of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, the family congregation is mentioned by the name of "Keinadts Church." On the record of the same congregation the name was spelled "Keinadt" as late as 1827. In no instance in the fatherland, or in the spelling of the progenitor has the original K been substituted by the initial C. The latter is an erroneous translation, which had its beginning in Virginia chiefly. The Conrad branch of the family, in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, spell the name Kyner; other branches, Coyner; others, Coiner, Keiner, Kiner, and others Koiner. The latter is symmetrical and euphonious; retains the original K, and identifies the public record of some members of the family, which they cannot abandon without sacrificing their life's work. The difference in spelling by the great primal branches, at least, promotes a ready identification of that to which the individual belongs.

### **The Old Church.**

From the meagre records, we conclude, that there was an organization in its vicinity as early as 1771; the birth of Margaret Barger, June 26th, 1771, and Baptism April 6th, 1772, are recorded and others to 1783, which was 18 years before the old log house of worship was built. Religious exercises probably were held in schoolhouses, private residences, barns and arbors. We are indebted to the late Jacob Koiner, eldest son of Casper; to the venerable Simon, a brother of Jacob, who have spoken from memory; to the Family Bible record, of Philip Koiner, Sr., which gives the dates of the births of each of his children, and the names of the Pastors who baptised them; to the Old Church Record, and a statement of Theodore Koiner, the clerk of the present organization, for information of the names and order of service of the Pastors of the Old Church—Kainadt's; now Trinity, to-wit: Revs. Spindle; Paul Henkle, who lived in Staunton, Virginia, three years;—say from 1793 to 1796 and officiated;—Pastor E. G. Naiman, from 1796 to 1800;—Pastor John Folz from 1800 to 1810;—Pastor George H. Remensnider from 1810 to 1823;—Pastor Ambrose Henkle from 1823 to —; Pastor John Stierwalt from — to —; again Ambrose Henkle to 1836;—Rev. Jacob Killian from 1836 to 1866;—Rev. J. E. Senaker from 1866 to —; Rev. T.

S. Swinehart from January 1877 to May 1879;—and Rev. F. Kuigele from May 1879 to the present time—1893.

A brick house succeeded the old structure, in 1838, during the services of Rev. Killian. In 1881 another brick house of modern style and garniture, was erected, about 200 feet north of the first. This congregation has been steadfast in adhering to the doctrine and customs of the Lutheran Church. During the services of the Rev. Ambrose Henkle, which was probably "once a month," the Rev. Moyerheifer, a popular speaker, sought to take possession of the Church without getting rid, in an orderly way, of the incumbent. This gave rise to division among the people; a portion of whom united with the German Reformed element and built a new house of worship, six miles south of the old, which was more convenient to many, and was called Zion's Church. This may be said to be the first colony from the old hive. Subsequently, during the services of Rev. Killian another Church was built near Mt. Solon, called St. Paul's to supply a small swarm which settled on North River—the second colony. In the year 1854, a house of worship was erected and church organized, called Bethlehem, 14 miles south of the old, to accommodate a considerable portion resident in that vicinity—the third colony. Here the Rev. Killian ended his long ministerial labors, and his remains rest in its cemetery. In 1888, the fourth house of worship was built, 6 miles south of the parent hive, named Bethany, to accommodate the large portion of the membership who live in that vicinity. Here there has been conducted a Parochial School of the Lutheran Church, which is rarely excelled in efficiency and harmony.

The works of Michael Keinadt do follow him, not only in these instances, but in other branches and States. His has not been a career of blood, carnage and death, spreading sorrow and distress throughout the land, but one of peaceful development, amelioration, happiness and joy. Such has been the life of our progenitor, briefly and imperfectly presented. Though we do not claim for him deeds which startle mankind; yet surely his posterity will be pardoned for cherishing the memory of one, so dear to them, and whose useful life is a great incentive to his posterity to build on the solid foundation which he has laid, a higher and resplendent superstructure to teach the coming generations the way to solid worth, usefulness, happiness and eternal rest.



It is in the cemetery of the Old Church—now called Trinity, that the mortal remains of Michael Keinadt and Margaret his wife are resting; 14 miles east of Staunton, 2 miles north of Crimora Station, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. Their loving children erected at their graves substantial (and for that day, handsome,) tomb-stones, with inscriptions in the German Language: at the former, simply translated,—“Here rests the body of Michael Keiner: Died the 7th November, 1796. His age was 77 years.

“Ye that pass by here,  
O, consider my state,  
Seek Jesus late and early  
While ye yet this life have.”

The corrosion of time on a softer stone, has slightly effaced the lettering in the case of the latter. We rescue the remainder from oblivion, in a free rendering of the meaning:—

“Margaret Keinadt, nee Diller,  
Died 18th Nov'r. 1813, Aged 79 years.

May us children, and also each reader, take warning and make early preparation for eternity.”

**Margaret Keiner, nee Diller.**

In personal appearance, she is reported to have been small, with black hair and eyes, brunette complexion, a fluent and cheerful talker. This great mother possessed a mind and heart fully equal to the necessities of the times in which she lived. She was a true helpmate to her husband in wrestling with the difficulties and dangers of pioneer life; of Indian savagery and the colonial revolution; giving three of her eldest sons to Washington's army; two of her younger, and several of her grand-sons to the defense of the country in the war of 1812. In the late terrible civil conflict, alas! alas! her dear great-grand children, coming up from the States, in large numbers, were arrayed by the politicians in deadly strife against each other; and many fell on the field of battle. God of our fathers, forbid that it shall occur again! She has been represented in every great national effort to protect, ameliorate and advance the interests of the nation and a majority of the States. Her children have assisted in converting the wilderness continent into safe and comfortable homes. She has contributed her full share in the erection of the stupendous national arch which spans the continent from the Atlantic to the

Pacific ; and that from Canada to the Gulf, upon which rests the splendid national dome, the glistening crest of which has caught the longing eyes of the lovers of liberty of every land and clime, and whose towering pinnacle points on high to a Reunion in a land of pure delights, where the Great Father of all has prepared a place for his loving and confiding children.

### **The New Monument.**

Erected in memory of our ancestors, which constitutes the front-piece of this work, stands on a raised bed of green sward 12x12 feet, 2 feet high. It is made of Georgia marble selected for its known durability ; it rises in all 10 feet. Base  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ , 16 inches high. Plinth, 4x4, 15 inches high. On its west edge the inscription "Koiner" is in large letters. A die upon which rests a globe, carved in several of its features. Each of the four faces for the lettering are fretted, and wreaths and gothic ornamentation adorn the capitol supporting the globe, which is perfect in mould. The marble is the same as the shaft but variegated, all else being white. The ball or globe is emblematical of the history of those who sleep beneath.

### **Inscriptions.**

On the North side—"Michael Keinadt. Born at Winterlingen, Germany, 1720. Emigrated to America about 1740, and to Virginia in 1790. Died November 7th, 1796. Aged 77 years."

South side—"Margaret, wife of Michael Keinadt, daughter of Casper Diller, of Lancaster County, Pa., died November 18th, 1813, aged 79 years."

West side—"Erected to the memory of Michael and Margaret Koiner, the progenitors of the Koiner family in America, by the Michael Koiner Memorial Association, October, 1892."

East side—"To attest the filial affection for the ancestors of the Koiner family, who are now living in many States of the Union, whose names are spelled in various ways, viz: Koiner, Kyner, Koyner, Kiner, Coiner and Coyner."

# The Genealogy of the Koiner Family.

## First Grand Division—George Adam.

2. (Second Generation.) GEORGE ADAM, the first son of Michael and Margaret Keinadt, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., August 7, 1753, and doubtless moved with his father to Cumberland County, Penn. He was a soldier in the American Revolution under Washington, when the Colonies gained their Independence of Great Britain. He married Barbara Smith, a daughter of Peter Smith, a very fleshy people; a peculiarity which has developed in some branches of their descendants, for several generations. He visited Augusta County, Virginia, and bought a farm, in the year 1787, as shown by the date of a deed for the place on which he afterwards lived. He moved to Virginia about two years thereafter. He was industrious and became a prosperous farmer. The recorded large appraisement and sale bills of his estate furnish interesting facts and history of the times, (1820); the names of many of the people who were purchasers at the sales, &c. He died in 1820, aged 67 years, and was buried at Keinadt's Church, of which he was a member.

The children of George Adam and Barbara Koiner were : John B., known as "Methodist John;" George, known as "Big George;" Catharine, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jane, and Mary.

## The John B. branch of George Adam.

3. JOHN B. KOINER, son of George Adam and Barbara, was born August 7, 1780, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; died in Virginia, July 11, 1846. He married, first, Catharine Spotts. She was born June 23, 1785: died July 24, 1822. Their

children were : Jane, Archibald S., William L., Harrison H., George D., born January 21, 1818 : died November 5, 1858. Cynthia, and Mary, born May 22, 1816 ; died 1819.

4. JANE KOINER, daughter of John B. and Catharine, was born May 22, 1805, and married James Moore, April 11, 1823. Their children are John —, Catharine, Mary, Cynthia, Martha, Frances, George, and two others.

4. ARCHIBALD S. KOINER, son of John B., was born September 5, 1810 ; died June 20, 1879. Married Anna Koiner, daughter of Philip, son of the Progenitor. Children : George Adam, Mary Elizabeth, Philip D., and Sarah Ann.

5. GEORGE A. KOINER, son of Archibald S., married Luvenia Yancy, daughter of Joel Yancy, of Albemarle County, Virginia ; their issue : Laura, Anna B., Emma, George A., Wm. Riley, Lucy, Susie A., Joseph, Junia E., and Lottie. Waynesboro, Virginia.

6. LAURA KOINER, married W. D. Layman.

6. ANNA B. KOINER, married J. H. Brower.

6. EMMA KOINER, married A. B. Blackburn, Staunton, Virginia.

5. MARY E. KOINER, daughter of Archibald S., married James O. Perry, now deceased ; their issue : W. Oliver, deceased ; George W., John D., Archibald S., P. Killian, Mary Ann, Bettie J., and Fannie S. Lyndhurst, Virginia.

6. MARY A. PERRY, daughter of J. O. Perry, married Joseph A. Patterson, son of Alexander ; their issue : A. Cone Patterson, of the Seventh generation. Lyndhurst, Augusta County, Virginia.

6. FRANCES S. PERRY, married Dorsy L. Rodes ; issue : Olive Lee, Bell Ruth.

5. PHILIP D. KOINER, son of Archibald S., married Rebecca, the daughter of Benjamin Coiner ; their issue : Alda Olivia, and Elmer Clifton. Waynesboro, Virginia.

4. WILLIAM L. KOINER, was born October 26, 1807, the son of John B., the son of George Adam, the son of the Progenitor ; married Nancy Browning ; their issue : John W., Elizabeth S., George A., Benjamin Franklin, Silas A., Sarah J., and James S.

5. ELIZABETH KOINER, daughter of William L., married John T. Tombs; their issue: Sallie, Hamer, Willis, and Minter. Sherando, Virginia.

5. GEORGE A. KOINER, son of William L., married Mary S. Ewing; their issue: Laura Bell, deceased; Estie E., James W., George F., Maggie M., deceased; and Rosa Ann Lee. Sherando, Virginia.

5. B. FRANKLIN KOINER, son of William L., married Rebecca M. Farrer; their issue: Willie Franklin, Ida Inis, Irenaeus Summerfield, Mamie, and Etta Rebecca. Lyndhurst, Virginia.

5. SARAH J. KOINER, daughter of William L., married Jacob McLain; their issue: Grover.

4. HARRISON H. KOINER, son of John B., was born March 25, 1813; died February 17, 1878. He first married Mary J. Brand, March 28, 1859; their issue: John B., David M., Martha C., William, and F. Alice. The second wife is Martha W. Padgett, daughter of Spottswood; their issue: Camden, Elizabeth E., Henry, Junius, and Celsus. Ladd, Virginia.

5. ELIZABETH E. KOINER, daughter of Harrison H., married Calvin East; their issue: Hugh Driver.

4. CINTHIA KOINER, daughter of John B., was born June 24, 1820, married Wm. Foster; their issue: John, Mary, and Sarah. Second husband, George W. Cook; their issue: Jennie, Charles, Henry, and Thomas.

### **The George branch of George Adam.**

3. GEORGE KOINER, ("Big George") the son of George Adam, son of the Progenitors, married, first, Sarah Grove; their issue: John, Andrew, Eliza, and Maria. His second wife, was a Mrs. Wren, of Albemarle County, Virginia; their issue: Smith, Samuel, and Henry.

4. SMITH KOINER, son of George, married Catharine Newman, and had four children.

4. JOHN KOINER, son of George, married Mary Swisher and moved to Botetourt County, Virginia.

4. ANDREW KOINER, son of "Big George," lives in Jasper County, Missouri. He has a son, Philip. Address, Marshal, Saline County, Missouri.

4. SAMUEL KOINER, son of George, moved to Tennessee.

4. ELIZA KOINER, daughter of George, married John Weaver.

4. MARIA KOINER, daughter of George, married Jacob Young; their issue: George, John, Augustus, and Eliza. Her husband died about 1846. She moved from Augusta County, Virginia, to Sullivan County, Missouri; bought land and settled on Locust Creek.

"Big George" Koiner, after his family had grown to maturity, sold his farm, near Fishersville, Virginia, on which the writer now resides; removed to Roanoke County, Virginia, and purchased the farm on which the, now, celebrated "Coyner's Springs" is situated, in the vicinity of the flourishing City of Roanoke. Here he died, and his family "went to the West." He was an energetic man, of a restless disposition, who endeavored to conquer success without exercising the necessary care and prudence.

#### **The Catherine branch of George Adam.**

3. CATHERINE KOINER, the daughter of George Adam, son of the Progenitors, married William Lyons; their issue: Thomas, William, John, and David, of whom we have no present information; but they have probably gone to the insatiate "West."

#### **The Elizabeth branch of George Adam.**

3. ELIZABETH KOINER, daughter of George Adam, married Jacob Spots; their issue: David, who was born December 1, 1809, Michael, and others.

#### **The Margaret branch of George Adam.**

3. MARGARET KOINER, daughter of George Adam, married Lewis Mowery; their issue: Elizabeth, married Robert Snapp; Jane, married John Koiner; Margaret, married Robert Vanlear, and George W. Mowery.

#### **The Jane branch of George Adam.**

3. JANE KOINER, daughter of George Adam, married Abraham Aughe, near Waynesboro, Virginia. They had no issue; died and were buried at Zion's Lutheran Church.

**The Mary branch of George Adam.**

3. MARY KOINER, was born March 15, 1783, daughter of George Adam, the son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor; married Daniel Keiser, born September 3, 1782, from which resulted a large, prosperous and clever family; their issue: Sarah, George K., Jane, Mary, James, Julia A., Jacob, Elizabeth, and Catherine. For many years this family constituted a chief pillar in the Zion's Lutheran congregation, giving one son to the ministry.

4. SARAH KEISER, was born March 17, 1805, daughter of Daniel, married James J. Cullen, whose father was John Cullen, a Scotchman from Glasgow.

4. GEORGE K. KEISER, the son of Daniel, was born May 4, 1806, and died March 15, 1892, aged 86 years, married Mary Ann Kugler; their issue: John K., Martha Cornelia, William A., Junius N., Margaretta V., and Bernard E.

5. JOHN K. KEISER, son of George K., married, first, Miss Thomas; second marriage, Miss Moore.

5. MARTHA CORNELIA KEISER is not married and resides at the ancestral homestead of G. A. Koiner.

5. WILLIAM A. KEISER, son of George K., married a Miss Shumaker; their issue: Lelia V., Charles E., Minnie E., Florence R., Nina I., Daisy B., William Dean, and Fred S. Union City, Tennessee.

5. JUNIUS N. KEISER, son of George K., married Miss Wyant—no children.

5. MARGARETTA V. KEISER, daughter of George K., married Dr. Scull—no children. Chattahoochee, Florida.

5. BERNARD E. KEISER, son of George K., married Miss J. A. Thomas; their issue: Ernest L., Ida V., Mary E., Bessie K., deceased; George T., and Annie Julia. Waynesboro, Va.

4. JANE KEISER, born August 26, 1808, daughter of Daniel and Mary, nee Koiner, married George Shreckhise; their issue: James M., Julia, Mary Jane, and Daniel K.

5. REV. JAMES M. SHRECKHISE, son of George and Jane, was reared on a farm near Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia. His parents were amiable and kind; earnest Christians. James M. was educated at Pennsylvania College, and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. He is meek and retiring in his manner; but has fine attainments and is a very acceptable Pastor and

Preacher. He married Amanda Sieg; their issue: George, Stevie, Samuel and Rebecca. Moffatt's Creek, Va.

6. STEVIE SHRECKHISE, daughter of Rev. James M., married Andrew Lackey, of Oregon.

5. JULIA SHRECKHISE, daughter of George, married first, William Pence; their issue: James, married Signora Swisher, and Edward, married Lurena Allman. Second husband, Dr. Henry Christian; their issue: Carrie Christian, who married William Brubeck, of Cave Station, Virginia.

5. MARY JANE SHRECKHISE, daughter of George, married John Grove, of Hermitage, Va.

5. DANIEL K. SHRECKHISE, son of George, married first, Mary Ross; no children. His second wife was Rebecca Early; their issue: George, the Principal of Roncevert High School, W. Va.; Nora, Celia, Ernest, Bessie, Henry, and John. Cave Station, Augusta County, Virginia.

4. MARY ANN KEISER, born May 13, 1810, married Samuel Koiner; their issue, accounted for in Sixth Grand Division.

4. REV. JAMES R. KEISER, son of Daniel and Mary, nee Koiner, was born September 28, 1812, and reared near Waynesboro, Virginia. He was a graduate of the College and Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He afterwards took a course of Theology at Andover, Mass. He was a Lutheran Minister, respected for his learning, good personal qualities, and filled prominent places in the Churches of the Lutheran General Synod. Bad health compelled him to retire, when he sought relief in milder climate, on the James River, near City Point, Virginia. At Petersburg he closed his useful life. His labors had chiefly been in New York and New Jersey. He married a Miss Murphy, of Philadelphia; their issue: three sons and one daughter. His remains were taken, by his family, to the north for burial.

4. JULIA A. KEISER, born October 9, 1814, daughter of Daniel and Mary, married Peter Shirey, son of John. They are still living (1892) and present a striking illustration of Christian patience, resignation, humility and charity. Their children are John Daniel, Margaret, and Catharine.

5. Rev. John D. Shirey, son of Peter and Julia A., was educated at Roanoke College, Va., and the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He has long been a faithful Min-



ister of the Lutheran Church in Virginia and the Carolinas; and is now President of the College at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

5. MARGARET SHIREY, daughter of Peter and Julia A., married William McCauley, A. M., graduate and now Trustee of Roanoke College; Clerk of Roanoke County, Virginia; an excellent gentleman; highly intelligent and useful in the church and county.

5. CATHERINE SHIREY, daughter of Peter and Julia A., married J. T. Crabtree, A. M., long a Professor in Roanoke College. He is an earnest, punctual and efficient worker in whatever he is engaged; and is regarded highly as a Christian gentleman and business man.

4. JACOB KEISER, son of Daniel and Mary Keiser, nee Koiner, was born January 11, 1818, and reared on a farm near Waynesboro, Virginia; obtained a useful and liberal English education. He was, while yet a young man, recommended by the County Court to the Governor of Virginia, for appointment to the Magistracy of the County of Augusta; a departure from the old family lines and precedents of the self-perpetuating body. Jacob was liberal minded, and gave attention to public matters; sustaining the characteristics of gentleness and kindness, which distinguished his father and his family. He married Margaret Patterson, daughter of — Patterson. She died while young; their issue: Mary. She married, first, — Archer; second husband, Hambleton. Jacob Keiser, Esq., was a Farmer, Surveyor, and Editor; and after several removals, settled in the State of Kansas, and died near Hillsdale.

4. ELIZABETH KEISER, was born September 23, 1820, daughter of Daniel and Mary; married Michael A. Koiner, son of George Michael, of the "Long Meadows." Some of their children still survive, and will be mentioned under the Paternal head. Elizabeth, when young, possessed rare beauty, gentleness, modesty and kindness.

4. CATHERINE M. KEISER, born May 16, 1825, daughter of Daniel and Mary, married Rev. Samuel Wagner, a Lutheran Minister from Pennsylvania, November 23, 1841, near Waynesboro, Virginia; their issue: Four dead and eight living; the first three born in Virginia. William K., deceased; Laura, deceased; Cornelia F., Luther A., deceased; James R., deceased; Theophilus M., Alpheus E., Emma A., Preston M., Lorenzo I.,

Lawrence A., and Mary E. The living are all married ; 6 grandchildren. Rev. Wagner was Pastor of Zion's Church several years before and after his marriage. He was a fluent speaker ; of fiery zeal, and imbued with sectional ideas. He was in the skirmish line, in the attack on slavery and whiskey—an "advance thinker." They moved from Virginia to Washingtonville, Ohio; where they still reside.



### **Second Grand Division—Conrad.**

2. (Second Generation.) CONRAD, the second son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, the American Progenitors, was born in 1755, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, amid the wild and trying scenes of Colonial times, when sharp experience in personal safety among the Indians ; grave questions of civil liberty were discussed with England, and measures of retaliation adopted by the Colonies against foreign encroachment ; and finally of independence, which was rung out on the 4th of July, 1776, from his Colonial Capitol. He was a soldier with the great Washington of Virginia, in the American Revolution ; which not only set his country free, but the reflex influence upon the oppressed nations of the world has been marvelous, in relaxing the shackles of oppression. Conrad had an active and clear mind ; was firm and decided in his purposes, with energy in their execution. He was not entertained, or delayed by trifles, but drove vigorously on to the main chance. His father, by deed, March 13, 1787, conveyed to him the farm purchased of Samuel Culbertson, in 1776, on "Culbertson's Row," 4 miles west of Shippensburg ; in, now, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Here Conrad lived in prosperity and provided good farms for all his sons near by him. He was distinguished for his hospitality and generosity. Conrad was

a good horseman ; fond of fine horses and accustomed to brisk riding ; but was thrown, which caused his death, March 11, 1816, in the 62nd year of his age. He was buried in the grave yard of the Lutheran Church, in Shippensburg. His remains have since been removed to the Cemetery of that town.

Conrad had married Elizabeth Stumbaugh, an excellent lady who was paralyzed in her garden, in the presence of her granddaughter Mary, daughter of Michael, who relates the occurrence; their issue: John, George, Philip, Jacob, Michael, Casper and Elizabeth. The descendants of this family in Pennsylvania, usually spell their names, "Kyner;" those removed to Ohio, "Kiner."

### **The John branch of Conrad.**

3. JOHN KYNER, the son of Conrad, was born in Pennsylvania. He married Susan Myers, of Adams County, an excellent lady. Unfortunate in business ; he taught school, and finally moved to Ohio, where his family is chiefly found ; their issue : Jacob, Margaret, Mary, Michael, George, Lawrence, Philip, William, Casper, Samuel, and John.

4. JACOB KYNER, the son of John, was born August, 1818 ; died at Nashville, Holmes County, Ohio, 1890. He had married Jane Keltner.

4. MARGARET KYNER, daughter of John, was born May, 1820. Gallion, Crawford County, Ohio.

4. MARY KYNER, daughter of John, was born April 22, 1822, married Mr. Bell; died August, 1891. Nashville, Holmes County, Ohio.

4. MICHAEL KYNER, son of John, was born 1824, married Sarah Brubaugh; died June, 1875.

4. GEORGE KYNER, son of John, was born January 19, 1825, married Catharine Riffle, and lives at Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio.

4. LAWRENCE KYNER, son of John, was born 1840, married Mary Richie. Mansfield, Ohio.

4. PHILIP KYNER, son of John, was a "stirring fellow" and successful in business. He married Rebecca Patterson, 1862; is now farming near Lexington, Ohio ; their issue : William P. and Minerva D.

4. WILLIAM KYNER, son of John, was born 1837, married Sarah Cary ; a farmer, Lexington, Richland County, Ohio.

4. CASPER KYNER, son of John, was born December 24, 1843, married Martha Smith; a farmer, Lexington, Ohio.

4. SAMUEL KYNER, son of John, is unmarried and resides at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

4. JOHN KYNER, son of John, was born in Pennsylvania. He married a Miss Brubaker; their issue : John, Daniel, Andrew, Kate, Maria, and Elizabeth.

5. JOHN KYNER, the third, son of John the second, was born 1820, in Pennsylvania. He emigrated to Ohio and on the first day of January, 1845, married Nancy Gunder, at Lancaster, Ohio; their issue : James H., Frances M. (died young), John J., Daniel, Helen M., Martha (died young), Elizabeth J., and Nancy Ann. "He served through the late war in the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment; marched with Sherman's army to the sea; was in the grand review at Washington, at the close of the war and was mustered out of the service at Louisville, Kentucky, with his Regiment; moved to Nebraska in 1870, and died February 20, 1886. His wife is still living (1892), at 72 years of age." He was a fluent talker and had good command of the English and German languages.

6. HON. JAMES H. KYNER, son of John the third, son of John the second, son of John the first, son of Conrad, son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret his wife, nee Diller, the Progenitors of the American family, was born at Lancaster, Ohio, September 28, 1846. He enlisted in the army, October 10, 1861, in Co. F. 46 O. V. I., (when 15 years old) and lost his right leg below the knee at the battle of Pittsburg Landing (Shilo), April 6, 1862. He moved to Nebraska, January, 1870; was elected a member of the State Legislature from the city of Omaha, in 1880, and again in 1892. He married Naomi Conrad, at Lancaster, Ohio, January 20, 1876. They have two sons, who only bear the name of Kyner of the descendants of their grand father, or their great-grand father's children. James H. Kyner is now (1892) 46 years old, and lives at 2004 Sherman Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

6. JOHN J. KYNER, son of John the third, was born April 17, 1852, at Lancaster, Ohio. He went with his father to Nebraska; is married and has no children; is a farmer, and lives at Pilger, Stanton County, Nebraska.

6. DANIEL KYNER, son of John, was born at Oakland, Ohio, April 27, 1857. He moved with his father to Nebraska; is

married and has one daughter. He is a farmer and lives at Norfolk, Nebraska.

6. HELEN M. KYNER, daughter of John, was born at Anderson, Indiana, April 15, 1848, and married D. F. Crampton, September 10, 1865, at Oakland, Ohio; their issue: two daughters, and one son; died 1875.

6. ELIZABETH J. KYNER, daughter of John, was born October 6, 1853, at Amanda, Ohio, and married L. A. Bartlett, at Norfolk, Nebraska, January 17, 1872; their issue: one son. Norfolk, Nebraska.

6. NANCY A. KYNER, daughter of John, was born January 22, 1859, at Oakland, Ohio, and married Dr. D. R. Daniel, April 3, 1877, at Lincoln, Nebraska; their issue: three sons and two daughters, and reside in Norfolk, Nebraska.

#### **The George branch of Conrad.**

3. GEORGE KYNER, the son of Conrad, the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret his wife, nee Diller, was born on "Culbertson's Row," Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He resided on his well equipped and improved farm, near the place of his nativity until his death, at the age of 91 years. He was a well developed man, with a bland countenance and ready to communicate. His venerable and patriarchal mein made an abiding impression on the mind of the writer, when he saw him at his home in November, 1859. He was a good specimen of a contented and happy farmer. His first wife was a Miss Nye. Their children were: Mary, Margaret, Catharine, and John.

4. MARY KYNER, daughter of George, married Samuel Thompson, a farmer in the same county. They were pleasantly situated and reared a highly interesting family of cultivated daughters and sons; the latter took charge of the farm after the death of their father, which occurred before the year 1859, when the writer visited them.

4. MARGARET KYNER, daughter of George, married Joseph Coiner, of Virginia, a student at Gettysburg, a son of Philip, of Virginia, a son of the Progenitors. After residing in Virginia they removed to Jacksonville, Illinois, and there spent the remainder of their lives; their issue: John David, Mary, Martha, George, Thomas, and Emma.

5. JOHN D. COINER, is a printer of Washington, D. C., and George and Thomas, of Kansas, sons of Joseph, Emma Taylor, deceased.

5. MARY COINER, daughter of Joseph and Margaret, married a Mr. Reber. Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

5. MARTHA COINER, daughter of Joseph and Margaret, married a Mr. Williams, of Illinois.

4. CATHARINE KYNER, daughter of George ; married Mr. Coldsmith, near Fayetteville ; both dead.

4. JOHN KYNER, son of George ; was not married and died.

The second wife of George Kyner, was Mary Shields ; their issue are: Alexander W., Jane A., Euphemia C., D. T., and Annie.

4. ALEXANDER W. KYNER, son of George, was born and resides near Shippensburg, Pennsylvania ; has lived an active business life and is a prosperous farmer ; fully awake to current events. He married Elvira Read ; their children are : Elizabeth, George A., and Euphemia.

5. ELIZABETH KYNER and EUPHEMIA, daughters of Alexander W., Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

5. GEORGE A. KYNER, son of Alexander W., is an Attorney-at-Law, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

4. JANE A. KYNER, daughter of George, was born near and now resides in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. She is well educated, cultured and is intelligent. She first married John C. Reside, who died, leaving her a daughter, Mary Alice, who lived to be 42 years old, married W. C. Rodgers, of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and died, leaving one daughter. Subsequently Jane A. married Thomas A. Marshall, near Fairfield, Adams County, Pennsylvania, a farmer. Their children were : John Kyner, Virginia McLain, Reuel Musselman, living near Fairfield ; Margaret Euphemia, died of lockjaw, at the age of 15 ; James B., is a physician, at Shippensburg, and Rebecca S, married Rev. J. R. Hykes, now (1892) a Missionary in China, who has been laboring for 11 years in that field. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Marshall conducted the farm for ten years and then retired to Shippensburg, to educate her two youngest children.

4. EUPHEMIA C. KYNER, daughter of George, married Mr. Duncan ; their issue : Mary and a son. Shippensburg, Penn.

4. DR. D. T. KYNER, son of George, was born in Pennsylvania; was educated a Physician, and settled in Macon, Illinois. His children, reported, are: Mary, Eva, Annie, and Arthur.

ANNIE KYNER, daughter of George, married a Mr. McCormick, Knoxville, Tennessee.

#### **The Philip branch of Conrad.**

3. PHILIP KYNER, the third son of Conrad, was born and lived near Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, and married a Miss Martin; their issue: Conrad, Elizabeth, and Mary Ann.

4. CONRAD KYNER, son of Philip, lived near his father. He was an excellent man; quiet, unobtrusive, gentle and a prosperous farmer. He married Lydia Kyner, the daughter of Michael, his uncle. She was a grand woman in person; of strong and brilliant mind; possessed extraordinary ability in ordering affairs; plain, practical, and with all, possessed a kind and generous disposition. They had but one child which died in infancy. They reared several orphan children, and befriended many in need and distress. Their's is a noble example, which stands out prominently for the guidance of others—Christian character exemplified.

The sisters Elizabeth and Mary Ann were not married. The whole family are now at rest.

#### **The Jacob Branch of Conrad.**

3. JACOB KYNER, the son of Conrad, son of the Progenitor, married first, Rebecca Myers, near Harper's Ferry, Virginia; their issue: Samuel, at Shippensburg; David, Elizabeth not married, and Margaret.

4. DAVID KYNER, son of Jacob, married Margaret Anderson; their issue: William, of Kansas; Charles, of Franklin, Iowa; Ella, married Mr. Stevens, of Colorado; C. E., of Iowa.

4. MARGARET KYNER, daughter of Jacob, married William Rice; their issue: Ida, Annie, Alice, Maggie, and William.

The second wife of Jacob Kyner, was Margaret Etta; their issue: Lydia C., Thomas, Charlotte, Samuel, Emma, Sarah, Mary, and Jacob.

4. LYDIA C. KYNER, daughter of Jacob, married A. J. Hull, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

4. THOMAS KYNER, son of Jacob, died without children.
4. CHARLOTTE KYNER, daughter of Jacob, married a Mr. McElhair.
4. SAMUEL KYNER, son of Jacob, married Miss McNulty, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
4. EMMA KYNER, married Amos McNair; their issue: William H., Emma M., and Ella K.
4. SARAH KYNER, daughter of Jacob, married Frank Eyer, Scotland, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
4. MARY KYNER, daughter of Jacob, married Augustus Etter, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
4. JACOB KYNER, son of Jacob, Orrstown, Pennsylvania.

#### **The Michael branch of Conrad.**

3. MICHAEL KYNER, son of Conrad, son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor, was born, reared, lived and died at his paternal home, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This is the homestead of the Conrad branch; the seat of the Revolutionary Patriot; of activity and permanent prosperity, not only of a large family, but a valuable contribution to the beautiful Cumberland Valley of historic fame. Michael was tall and erect, with characteristic arched forehead, black hair and heavy eyebrows; of quick perception; of a mirthful and sociable disposition, and an excellent farmer. He was twice married. His first wife was Lydia Bittle, a cousin of the Rev. D. F. Bittle, D. D., the distinguished founder and President of Roanoke College, Va. The children of this marriage are: Lydia, John, and Thomas.

4. LYDIA KYNER, daughter of Michael, married Conrad, the son of Philip Kyner. They were without living issue. Their's was the abode of abundance, of quiet enjoyment and works of charity.

4. JOHN KYNER, the son of Michael, had a warm and generous heart, sociable and kind. His first wife was Julia Marks; their issue: Alfred and Charles.

5. ALFRED K. KYNER, son of John, the son of Michael, the son of Conrad, married Martha J. Spencer, in 1862; their issue: Maggie E., Martha S., D. Foster, Lydia B., Charles L., Mrytle V., and Nellie. Martinsburg, W. Va.



5. CHARLES L. KYNER, son of John, married Clara Fickur; their issue : Robert, Alfred, Mary, John, and Boyd. Wilson, Kansas.

The second wife of John, was Sarah Johnston; their issue : Lydia Bell, John, William, James A., Thomas, Ella, Edgar, and Arthur.

5. JOHN KYNER, son of John, is married ; issue unknown to the writer. Eustis, Nebraska.

5. WILLIAM KYNER, son of John, married and had one child. He is now dead.

5. THOMAS KYNER, son of John, is a druggist, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The address of the rest of this family is at this time, Orrstown, Pennsylvania.

4. THOMAS KYNER, son of Michael, married Catharine Zettle, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; their issue : Adaline, Mary, William T., and George F.

5. ADALINE KYNER, daughter of Thomas, married Mr. Rigart, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

5. MARY KYNER, daughter of Thomas, married Mr. Killinger, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

5. WILLIAM T. and GEORGE F. KYNER, sons of Thomas, live at Lone Elm, Colony County, Kansas.

The second wife of Thomas Kyner, was Margaret McKey; no issue.

The second wife of Michael was Susan Weigart ; their children were : Michael, Eliza, William and Mary A.

4. MICHAEL KYNER, son of Michael, the son of Conrad, the son of the Progenitors, married Ann C. Cressler; their issue : Frank Alonzo, Susan Mary, Lydia Bell, John Michael, Minnie Hassler, and Albert Willaby.

5. FRANK ALONZO, and Anna E., his wife, have issue : Robert C., Arra M., Maggie S., Leah H., Lydia A., Willie M., and Edston F. Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

5. JOHN KYNER, son of Michael, of Philadelphia, Penn.

5. ALBERT KYNER, son of Michael, of Baltimore, Maryland.

5. SUSAN M. KYNER, daughter of Michael, married James B. Johnston ; their issue : Maggie B., and Hays C., of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

5. LYDIA B. KYNER, daughter of Michael, married Linn D. Murry, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

5. MINNIE H. KYNER, daughter of Michael, married Gilman Ashburner; their issue: Margaret C. Address No. 313, E. N. Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

4. WILLIAM KYNER, son of Michel the third; married Margaret Baker. He is now dead.

4. MARY A. KYNER, daughter of Michael, son of Conrad of Revolutionary memory, was born and reared in Franklin County, Pennsylvania; married Simeon Coyner, son of Jacob, son of Casper, of Virginia. She was devoted to her husband, and exhausted the best medical skill, and her personal untiring efforts for his relief, when on his death-bed. On her was devolved the young family and the farms. The former was educated at home in domestics, and elaborately in books, at the celebrated schools of the City of Staunton, Virginia. She inherited from her father and grand-father that rare tact and ability, in the conduct of affairs, which enabled her to excel in profitable farming. Their issue and descendants are reported in the Sixth Grand Division.

#### **The Casper Branch of Conrad.**

3. CASPER KINER, the son of Conrad, the son of Michael, the Progenitor, was born March, 1795, near Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. He married in 1818, Elizabeth Mock. She was born, October 30, 1800. They moved, in 1825, to Ohio, and settled near Columbus. They had eleven children. One died when an infant. Casper died, January 11, 1861; Elizabeth died, August 27, 1873. Their children:

4. MICHAEL, was born September 12, 1818, and died March 26, 1850.

4. MARGARET ANN, was born January 4, 1821, and died February 29, 1850.

4. JACOB, was born February 26, 1823, died May 9, 1892.

4. MARTHA JANE, was born April 4, 1826, and died May 22, 1872.

4. LUCINDA, was born September 11, 1828, and died March 28, 1850.

4. AMANDA, was born May 26, 1831.

4. MARY, was born September 26, 1833, and died August 16, 1873.

4. ELIZABETH, was born January 13, 1836, and died April 8, 1873.

4. JOSEPH HENRY, was born December 10, 1838.

4. JOHN, was born July 22, 1841.

4. MICHAEL KINER, son of Casper, was born near Shippenburg, Pennsylvania, and went with his parents to Ohio; married Sarah Meigs, in 1836. She died January 28, 1889. Their issue:

5. JOSEPH, was born October, 1837. Columbus, Ohio.

5. LUCY JANE, was born February, 1839. Topeka, Kansas.

5. JACOB, was born February, 1842. Mifflinville, Ohio.

5. JOHN STUART, was born 1844. Columbus, Ohio.

5. FRANK, was born 1846. North Columbus, Ohio.

5. GEORGE, was born 1846. Died 1847.

5. SYLVIA, was born 1848. Columbus, Ohio.

5. NEWTON, was born 1848. Columbus, Ohio.

5. LUCY JANE, daughter of Michael Kiner, son of Casper, son of Conrad, son of the Progenitor, married in 1856, Horace Smith, at Columbus, Ohio; their issue:

6. CLARENCE, was born 1857.

6. ANNA, was born February, 1859; now of Topeka, Kansas.

5. JACOB KINER, the son of Michael, son of Casper, &c., married Matilda Agler, March 24, 1864, near Columbus, Ohio; their issue:

6. ULYSES EVERETT, was born January 25, 1867.

6. FREDERICK, was born April 4, 1871; died April 6, 1871.

6. VALORE, was born January 11, 1874.

6. VIOLA, was born July 21, 1876.

6. VIVIAN, was born October 15, 1878; died September 24, 1884.

6. VAN SWEEDEN, was born October 3, 1880.

6. JACOB, was born May 18, 1882.

6. HORACE, was born June 5, 1884.

6. ULYSES E. KINER, the son of Jacob, son of Michael, son of Casper, son of Conrad, of Pennsylvania, son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor, married Anna Fisher; their children are:

7. HARRY E., was born December 5, 1886.

7. MABLE, was born August 13, 1888.

5. JOHN S., the fourth son of Michael, son of Casper, married Emma Lepps, of Columbus, Ohio; no issue.

5. FRANK KINER, son of Michael, &c., married Maggie Flinn, of Columbus, Ohio; children: Mabel, was born 1874, and Elias Gleason.

5. SYLVIA KINER, daughter of Michael, married John Carry in 1862; children:

6. EDWARD, married.

6. AGNES, married Ira Kinser; Alvin and Grace.

6. CRACE, married Lewis Pennell; all of Columbus, Ohio.

5. NEWTON KINER, the eighth son of Michael, married Amanda Hupp; children:

6. ADIE, Harry and others; Columbus, Ohio.

4. AMANDA KINER, the daughter of Casper, the son of Conrad, of Pennsylvania, &c., is a lady of decided sprightliness and intelligence, and married Nathaniel Smith, February 4, 1849; their issue:

5. JOHN C., was born November 5, 1849.

5. CHARLES W., was born July 11, 1852.

5. ELIZABETH M., was born May 22, 1853.

5. POLLY A., was born April 29, 1859.

5. EMMA J., was born January 6, 1861.

5. OLIVE E., was born January 13, 1864.

5. JOHN CASPER SMITH, the son of Nathaniel, married Eunice C. Calhoun, December 1st, 1870, Galloway, Ohio; issue:

6. NORAH G., was born May 6, 1873.

6. ORA M., was born May 6, 1873.

6. CHARLES N., was born November 18, 1875.

6. WINNIE G., was born July 8, 1878.

6. CLARA P., was born May 28, 1881.

6. AMANDA B., was born February 11, 1885.

6. ETTIE L., was born November 29, 1887.

5. CHARLES WESLEY SMITH, the son of Nathaniel, married Eva Seward, April 1877; child: William Edwin, born June 13, 1887. North Columbus, Ohio.

5. ELIZABETH MAHALIA SMITH, daughter of Nathaniel, married Henry Pillow, in 1883; no issue. Columbus, Ohio.

5. POLLY ANN SMITH, the daughter of Nathaniel, married C. E. Scott, May, 1877; child : Charles Elmer, born November 21, 1878. Columbus, Ohio.

5. EMMA J. SMITH, daughter of Nathaniel, married Wallace McDowell, November 28, 1884; no children. Columbus, O.

4. MARGARET A. KINER, the daughter of Casper, son of Conrad of Pennsylvania; married Solomon Hays in 1836; their issue :

5. MARY, was born November 27, 1837.

5. GEORGE, was born April 14, 1840.

5. SOLOMON, was born July 14, 1842.

5. JOHN, was born October 16, 1844.

5. LUCINDA, was born April 12, 1846.

5. ROBERT, was born February 28, 1850, died April, 1850.

5. MARY HAYS, the daughter of Solomon, married Jonathan Coe; children :

6. NETTIE, was born January 27, 1857; died August 22, 1862.

6. RUSSEL, was born September 22, 1863.

6. CLARA, was born September 15, 1865.

6. LAURA, was born January 11, 1869; died April 22, 1886.

6. HENRY, was born August 30, 1877. Mifflinville, O.

5. GEORGE HAYS, son of Solomon, married Jane Rupe. They have children, and reside at Shadesville, Ohio.

5. SOLOMON HAYS, son of Solomon, married Eliza Denune. North Columbus, Ohio.

5. JOHN HAYS, son of Solomon, married and lives at Bloomfield, Ohio.

5. LUCINDA HAYS, daughter of Solomon, married James Mitchel. North Columbus, Ohio.

4. JACOB KINER, son of Casper, son of Conrad, of Pennsylvania, married Lovelia Smith, May 7, 1852; children :

5. LUCY E., was born December 7, 1852; died January 7, 1861.

5. LAURA J., was born November 30, 1853.

5. MAURICE E., was born February 13, 1855; died March 8, 1878.

5. LETTIE M., was born January 14, 1870.

5. LAURA J. KINER, daughter of Jacob, daughter of Casper, married George McDaniel, November 17, 1875. at Columbus, Ohio; children :

6. WALLACE K., was born December 20, 1876.

6. OLIVER J., was born February 17, 1878; died November 20, 1889.

5. LETITIA M., KINER, daughter of Jacob, married George Jennings, February 22, 1890 ; child : Ethel Rosetta, born December 3, 1891. Clintonville, Ohio.

4. MARTHA JANE KINER, daughter of Casper, son of Conrad, married William Ream; children : Mary L., born December 12, 1844; and John C., born October 25, 1846, and died September 16, 1891.

5. MARY LOUISE REAM, the daughter of William, married first Michael Mock; their issue : Mamie, born August 19, 1865—married; and Willie and Jane, both deceased. Her second husband—Frank VanOrman; children :

6. WILLIE, was born December, 21, 1872—married.

6. MAUDE, was born February 19, 1876—married.

6. ORTIE, was born August 5, 1880.

6. FREDDIE, was born September 10, 1883. This family lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

5. JOHN C. REAM, son of William, married Frances Harken, of Columbus, Ohio.

4. LUCINDA KINER, daughter of Casper, married Lafayette Lazelle, September 25, 1848; their issue :

5. ELLIS, was born January 3, 1850. He married Mary B. ———, of Helmick, Ohio.

4. ELIZABETH KINER, daughter of Casper, married Lafayette Lazelle, March 1852; children :

5. OLIVER M., was born in 1860, is married and lives at Loganport, Indiana.

5. ELIZABETH, married Marion Buckaloo; have children and live at Dallas, Iowa.

4. JOSEPH HENRY KINER, son of Casper, married Kate Denune, February 19, 1845; their issue :

5. JENNIE M., was born August 10, 1864, and died September 5, 1875.

5. ALICE M., was born January 22, 1866; married — Streets.

5. ELLIS M., was born May 21, 1868 ; married and has one child.
5. ELMER M., was born July 19, 1871.
5. CLAYTON W., was born May 27, 1872 ; died August 1, 1890.
5. LAMBERT M., was born July 11, 1874.
5. JESTER M., was born December 19, 1876.
5. GRACE A., was born October 20, 1878 ; died April 11, 1879.
5. AMBER C., was born February 21, 1880.
5. EMMA P., was born October 30, 1882.
5. CHARLES, was born July 4, 1884 ; died July 12, 1884.
5. ICY M., was born November 24, 1886 ; died August 9, 1887. Mifflinville, Ohio.

#### **Elizabeth branch of Conrad.**

3. ELIZABETH KYNER, daughter of Conrad, married Samuel Weaver ; were without issue—moved to Ohio and died there.



#### **Third Grand Division—George Michael.**

2. (Second Generation.) GEORGE MICHAEL the third son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1758. He was born a British subject and was identified with the scenes and trials of Colonial life. Later, he was engaged in the Revolutionary struggle for the Independence of the Colonies from the mother country. He also, with his two elder brothers, was a soldier in the Pennsylvania quotas of troops. In personal appearance, doubtless, he resembled his father very much, from the descriptions given of the latter. The writer remembers George Michael, as of medium size, with dark eyes and complexion, arching forehead, aquiline nose,

heavy eyebrows and voice voluminous. This was his appearance after he had passed his three score and ten, as remembered by a youth of good memory. He married in Pennsylvania, a Miss Fosler, to whom was there born his son George. The latter related, as of his earliest recollections, that when six years old, he rode on horseback to Virginia, seated on saddle-pockets containing specie, in company with his father. The wife of George Michael died in Pennsylvania. He moved to Virginia about 1789, and settled on the "Long Meadows," in Augusta County, where he spent the remainder of his life. He made himself a beautiful and productive farm, which is yet in the possession of his son Michael A., and his grand-son James D. Koiner ;—a continuous holding of more than 100 years. He acquired other farms and properties ; one of which was the Estel lot, in the town of Waynesboro, on which was erected one of the first brick houses in the place.

His second wife was Susanna Hawpe, daughter of Rudolph and Catharine Hawpe, of Augusta County, Virginia. Her brothers were : Henry, John, Emanuel and Adam, deceased ; sisters, Mary Sights, and Betsy Munimaw. Adam Hawpe's children were : Elizabeth, Rudolph, and George.

Susanna was tall, slender and delicate. This union resulted in a large and prosperous family ; their issue : Elizabeth, Catherine, Susan, Mary, Isabella, Cynthia Ann, David Diller and Rebecca—twins, and Michael Alexander. The parents and older children were members of the old Lutheran Family Church, where their births and baptisms were recorded ; but subsequently, connected with the Reformed and Lutheran Congregation, at Zion's Church, a nearer place. George Michael Koiner died June 30th, 1840, aged 82 years. Susanna, his wife, was born in 1773 ; died December 18, 1847. Both were buried at Keinadt's Church—now Trinity—Monumental. In addition to the Progenitors, there are six of their venerable sons buried in this sacred ground.



**The George branch of George Michael.**

3. GEORGE KOINER, the son of George Michael, was born October 16, 1787, in Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. About the year 1793, his father brought him to Virginia. He was a smart and quick boy, of great usefulness to his father, in those stirring times, and did not marry until he was 38 years old. His gentleness and courtesy distinguished him as "Gentleman George." He was a subaltern officer in the military company of Captain Brisco G. Baldwin (Judge Baldwin), and served in the war of 1812 with England. He was industrious and successful in business—a farmer. He taught school, several terms, to oblige his neighbors. There were no public schools then. Forbearance and kindness were leading characteristics of his life. The horse which he was riding was frightened by a railway train and threw him; from the injuries received, he died November 25, 1865, aged 79 years.

He married, June 9, 1820, Mary, the daughter of Casper Koiner. She was born March 27, 1798. She died December 31, 1868, aged 71 years. She was a true woman and help-mate, to rear a family and build a fortune. They were both earnest Christians and members of the Lutheran church, at Bethlehem, Augusta County, Virginia, where they are resting, and their graves properly marked. When on his death bed, he was asked what his hopes were beyond this life, he replied, "I have the promises." What is more certain than God's promises? Their children were: Julia Ann, Cyrus, and Virginia Margaret.

4. JULIA ANN KOINER, daughter of George, was born June 6, 1821. She married the Rev. Jacob Killian, a Lutheran Minister of the Tennessee Synod; son of Henry Killian of North Carolina. He was a good speaker, sociable, generous, kind, laborious and forbearing. He had three houses of worship erected, and organized two new congregations, during his ministry. His was a toilsome life, not only for his own people, but for the surrounding country, with little compensation, but the satisfaction of doing good. Mrs. Killian had great energy and did very much, in the absence of her husband, to advance the interests of their family. She died November 20, 1877, aged 56½ years. Rev. Killian was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, June 8, 1818; entered the Ministry, May 11, 1836; died

July 5, 1871, aged 58 years. Both were buried at Bethlehem, Augusta County, Virginia, with appropriate monuments. Their children are: George Henry, Cyrus M., J. Pinkney, and Mary V.

5. CAPT. GEORGE H. KILLIAN, the son of Julia A., and Rev. J. Killian, was born November, 1840. He inherited, in a large measure the congeniality and pleasantry of his father, and was a social favorite with his friends. He was a subaltern in company H. 5th Virginia regiment, "Stonewall Brigade," and rose to the Captaincy. He followed General T. J. Jackson in his extraordinary career; was in many battles, until captured at the "Bloody Angle" in the battle of Spottsylvania, in 1864. He was one of the ship load of Confederate officers placed, by the Federals, under the Confederate fire, at Hilton Head, South Carolina, to favor the operations of the Northern troops. Afterwards they were held prisoners at Fort Pulaski, and finally returned to Fort Delaware, after an absence of twelve months, and there held, for some time after the close of the war. His account of the starvation and perils of that memorable occasion, was appalling. In a battle at Winchester, Virginia, when in close quarters, an enemy turned to shoot him, when a brother of George seeing the imminent peril, protected him by a shot. He experienced all the vicissitudes of that unfortunate war, from the beginning until after the end. He was a farmer, in Virginia, but moved to Florida; thence to Decatur, Alabama, where he finally died of yellow fever, and there was buried. He married, during the war, Miss Sarah Anderson, daughter of the late John Anderson, of Virginia. Their children are: Julia, who married Mr. Spotts, of Salem, Virginia, and Ollie, who married Mr. Warren, of Humbolt, Tennessee.

5. CYRUS M. KILLIAN, son of Julia A., and Rev. J. Killian was born, reared and educated, near Waynesboro, Virginia. He also possesses the affable and pleasant disposition peculiar to his family. Young and sanguine, he entered the Confederate army with patriotic ardor and realized a full experience in soldering; in the tent, the bivouac, the skirmish, the combat, the battle in its various forms, duration and severity on to the "bloody-angle," at Spottsylvania, where he, with the Stonewall Brigade, was overwhelmed, flanked and captured. His prison career, at Fort Delaware and elsewhere, was equally varied, trying and perilous—a youth in his teens, shifting for an existence among thousands of

starving prisoners for more than a year ; facing disease and deaths, with a small-pox bed-fellow, at one time, with impunity. A veteran soldier for four years ; of the last prisoners released, he returned to farm and merchandise successfully. His present residence is Salem, Virginia. He married Fannie Pence, of Rockingham County, Virginia, daughter of Joshua Pence; their issue: Floyd, a graduate of Roanoke College, Virginia, and studied law at the University of Virginia; Wirt, a business man and farmer; Melvin, a good student and graduate of Roanoke College; a prospective candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. DR. J. P. KILLIAN, son of Rev. J. Killian, was born in Augusta County, Virginia. He was in part educated at Roanoke College. He commenced the study of medicine with the distinguished Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, Virginia. Afterwards he graduated in medicine at the University of New York. He located in the vicinity of Waynesboro and practiced his profession successfully for many years. He is a sprightly man; a good physician; a pillar to good society and an active member of the Lutheran church. He married Bettie Smith, of Nelson County, Virginia, an excellent lady, who presides over the household with dignity, composure and patience. Their children are: Lelia, Alda, Mary Erma, and Kenneth; all minors. He has recently moved to Salem, Virginia, to the great regret of his former patrons and friends.

5. MARY V. KILLIAN, daughter of Rev. J. Killian, was well educated; an accomplished and excellent lady; married Alpheus M. Bowman, of Rockingham County, Virginia. He was also a soldier. He has a good mind—educated in current literature; by his own tact and ability has attained prominence in business circles. As a thoroughbred live stock man, he has a national reputation. He is president of several important improvement companies; a member of various Boards, and with all, a very sagacious political manager, at which he has figured for some years. Their children are Vance, Sheldon, Rice (deceased), Eula (a talented girl), Mabel, Alpheus, and Jacob; all in their minority. Salem, Virginia.

4. CYRUS KOINER, son of George, son of George Michael, son of the Progenitor, was born January 8, 1826. He was a good farmer and live-stock man, and possessed a kind and forbearing disposition. He was raised in abundance and prosperity; but, his

parents, with good judgment and attention, thoroughly grounded him in the arts and theory of his profession. He married Catherine M. Zirkle, a daughter of Daniel Zirkle, of Rockingham County, Virginia. She was well educated, cultivated, intelligent, possessed much personal beauty, dignity, and with all, was a true help-mate to her husband. She died June 7, 1870, aged 39 years. He died September 25, 1889, aged 63 years. Their children are : George Wellington and Arthur Zirkle.

5. GEORGE W. KOINER, son of Cyrus, was born September 2, 1852. He is a graduate of Roanoke College ; is a farmer by occupation , of quick perception, a ready and handsome speaker ; takes deep interest in public affairs ; pushed with zeal and ability the Grange and Alliance organizations ; an efficient organizer and politician ; in the year 1891, was elected a representative of the County of Augusta and City of Staunton, Virginia, to the House of Delegates of Virginia. He held other positions efficiently, and is a rising man. He married Augusta V. Farrer, daughter of Cyrus Farrer, of Montgomery County, Virginia ; a handsome woman, of fine talents for music, which she rendered useful in the sacred choir. Their issue : Hattie May, Catherine Lewis, Mary Alice, Arthur Wellington, and Malinda McLanahan.

5. DR. ARTHUR Z. KOINER, son of Cyrus, was born February 26, 1855, and reared in Augusta County, Virginia. He graduated at Roanoke College, Virginia ; he graduated in Medicine, at the University of Virginia, and at the University in the City of New York. He afterwards took a special course on the Eye and Ear. He went to Göttingen, Europe, and studied German ; thence to Vienna and studied medicine again. He traveled over portions of the Continent and visited the Fatherland home of the Koiner family, at Winterlingen, in the Kingdom of Württemberg. There he examined the records of the family church (Lutheran,) and discovered the earliest history of the family which gave a clew, which has enabled us to trace with greater certainty the genealogy to the present time. After completing his tour of Europe, he returned home and located for practice of his profession, at Richmond, Virginia. .

He was a stranger here, and but a youth, yet, he soon made friends and obtained business. His thorough preparation, led to his selection to Lecture, on a branch of the course, taught in Richmond Medical College. But, the early impressions of his

College days were so lasting, that he returned to join hands with Miss Frances Simmons, of Salem, Virginia, an excellent lady. Continuing his practice, at Richmond, until the village of "Big Lick" indicated future greatness, he then settled there, at the right time, and grew with the growth of the town, which soon became the "Magic City;" and he, with his fine qualifications, kept on the crest of the wave of prosperity, and still stands at the head of his profession, in a prosperous business. But here he sustained the sad loss of his companion, without issue. She was buried in the cemetery, at Salem. His business accumulated as Surgeon of the Norfolk & Western Railway at that city, and prosperity smiled upon him, as on the new city. He took a second wife, Miss Lizzie Simmons, a charming girl, daughter of Captain Sparrel Simmons, of Salem, Virginia. From this marriage there is a daughter, Frances Kathrina Susan, a late, but very welcome visitor. Roanoke, Virginia.

4. VIRGINIA M. KOINER, daughter of George, was born March 1, 1829; was well educated, finishing at the Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton, Virginia. She was pretty, vivacious and attractive to the writer. She joined in marriage with Absalom Koiner, then a young lawyer at Staunton. She was a thoroughly instructed helpmate and house-wife, competent to take care of herself.

#### **The Elizabeth branch of George Michael.**

3. ELIZABETH KOINER, the daughter of George Michael, on the "Long Meadows," was born May 30, 1796. She related many occurrences, privations, experiences and innocent joys of that early period for the entertainment of her children. She had six sons and three daughters. Her life was an example of industry, kindness, affection and patience; but, with all, preserved respectful obedience from her children. Her husband was Jacob Coyner, son of Casper; of whom, see Sixth Grand Division.

#### **The Catharine branch of George Michael.**

3. CATHARINE KOINER, the daughter of George Michael, the mother of a large and prosperous family. She married Michael Coyner, son of Casper. See Sixth Grand Division.

**The Susan branch of George Michael.**

3. SUSAN KOINER, daughter of George Michael, was born May 26, 1811 ; perished in the flames of of a burning kitchen, in the view of her mother, without ability to rescue. The narration of the calamity by the stricken mother, was appalling.

**The Mary branch of George Michael.**

3. MARY KOINER, daughter of George Michael, married Alexander McComb; their issue : Susan, James K., Sarah, David and Isabella.

4. SUSAN McCOMB, married Alexander Long; their issue : Viola, and Agnes. Susan was thrown from her carriage by a frightened horse and killed.

5. VIOLA LONG, daughter of Alexander Long, married Cornelius Koiner; their issue: Hally, and Shelton.

5. AGNES LONG, daughter of Alexander Long, married James Wilson; their issue : Minnie, and Sarah.

4. JAMES K. McCOMB, married Clara Wheeler, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

4. SARAH McCOMB, daughter of Alexander, married John Hodge ; their issue : William.

5. WILLIAM HODGE, son of John, married first, Jennie Armentrout ; their issue : Taxy, John, Thomas, and Jennie. His second wife was Sallie Brooks, Stuart's Draft, Virginia.

4. DAVID McCOMB, son of Alexander, married Mary Virginia White; their issue : William Alexander, Herbert Bryan (dead), and Valley Delany. Arbor Hill, Augusta County, Va.

5. VALLEY D. McCOMB, son of Alexander, married Luther L. H. Koiner, of Fishersville, Virginia.

4. ISABELLA McCOMB, daughter of Alexander, married Charles Palmer ; their issue : Millard Filmore, Robert Alexander, Irene Bell, Mary Alberta, Sallie Henderson (deceased), William Lewis, Minnie Massie, Louisa Blanchie, Charles Ernest (deceased), James Stacy, Nellie Austin, and Genivee Howard.

### **The Isabella branch of George Michael.**

3. ISABELLA KOINER, daughter of George Michael, son of the Progenitor, married Colonel George Baylor; "a self made man," of stability, good judgment, of strict integrity, public spirited, courageous, generous; a zealous Democrat, beginning his activity in the days of Andrew Jackson; a zealous Lutheran Churchman. He held various minor public offices; was Captain of the Waynesboro Light Infantry, and buried, with military honors General Robert Porterfield of Revolutionary memory; was Colonel of 32 Regiment Virginia militia. He was opposed to secession, as a remedy for the political troubles of the country; and was elected a representative from Augusta County, to the State Convention, to consider of the subject. His colleagues were Honorable A. H. H. Stuart and Colonel John B. Baldwin. When the State seceded, he signed the ordinance of secession and adhered loyally to her fortunes. He commenced the practice of Law late; such was the confidence of the people in his honesty and fidelity, that he always had practice. He died, and was buried in the cemetery at Staunton, Virginia, possessing the confidence of the country.

The children of Isabella and Colonel Baylor are: Junius (deceased), Amanda, Susan, Elizabeth, Frances, George Milton, Newton A., Preston A., Eleanor, and Laura.

4. AMANDA BAYLOR, the daughter of Isabella and Colonel George, married Dr. Aureleus McChesney, a Physician of eminence and of great usefulness in the community of Middlebrook, Augusta County, Virginia; their children are: Clara and Junius.

5. CLARA MCCHESENEY, daughter of Amanda and Aureleus, married Dr. R. A. Berry, of Birmingham, Ala.

5. JUNIUS MCCHESENEY, daughter of Amanda and Aureleus, married Jennie, daughter of Dr. Grove, of Kirksville, Missouri; their issue: Aureleus and Mary Virginia

4. SUSAN BAYLOR, daughter of Isabella and Colonel George, married Dr. Henry Eichelberger; their issue are: George Baylor (deceased), Hugh Gilbert, Harry Lewis, Mamie Bell (deceased), Charles Preston, and Katie Edith.

5. HUGH G. EICHELBERGER, married Sadie C. Crawford; their issue: Hugh Crawford. He is a practicing lawyer, of Staunton, Virginia.

4. FRANCES BAYLOR, married C. S. Baker, an excellent gentleman; issue: Katie Bell, Fannie B., and Bessie C.

4. GEORGE M. BAYLOR, married Elizabeth Hoover; issue: May, Frank and Gains.

4. NEWTON A. BAYLOR, son of Colonel Baylor, was a business man; brisk, obliging, polite and kind. He married Izetta Alice, the daughter of Major A. Koiner. She died early. He married again, Minnie Marmaduke of Missouri; their issue: Paul M. a sprightly youth, Virginia, Isabel, and Evaline.

4. PRESTON A. BAYLOR, son of Colonel George, was educated at Staunton and Roanoke Colleges. He studied Law at the University of Virginia and practiced his profession in the Courts of Staunton, Virginia.

4. ELEANOR BAYLOR, married James O. Hobbs, a merchant. A good man. Roanoke, Virginia.

4. LAURA BAYLOR, married Charles W. Freeman, a lawyer, now of Washington, D. C.

#### **The Cynthia A. branch of George Michael.**

3. CYNTHIA A. KOINER, daughter of George Michael, married Colonel George W. Allen, who was a man of education and culture; a merchant, farmer, teacher, and Aid to General Price of Missouri, in the late war, and was killed in the battle of Oak Hill, Missouri. Their issue are: James W., Frances Susan (deceased), Mary Jane, Sarah Isabella (deceased), Elizabeth Virginia, deceased), Margaret Ervin, and Rebecca Ann, deceased.

4. JAMES W. ALLEN, a sprightly man, son of George W., married Mary McCune; their issue are: John McCune, Laura Moss, Lucy Ann, and Ruth Amra. St. Louis, Missouri.

4. SARAH I. ALLEN, the daughter of George W., married Joseph Burke; their issue: George Allen, Irene, and Ethel.

5. IRENE BURKE, daughter of Sarah and Joseph, married Edward Ellis; issue: Sophia.

4. MARGARET E. ALLEN, daughter of George W., married Robert G. Montague; their issue: Lawrence Allen, Lucy Ann (deceased). Marshall, Missouri.



**The David D. branch of George Michael.**

3. DAVID D. KOINER, the son of George Michael, the son of the Progenitors, married, first, Celestine, daughter of John Colwell; their issue: John C., Susan Ellen, George Michael, Annie, Artemus, Mary, and Fannie Johnson.

4. SUSAN ELLEN KOINER, daughter of David D., married Ira Miller; their issue: Lynwood David, Charles Allen, William Colwell, Harry, Nora, William, Bertie, and Richard; Luray, Va.

4. GEORGE M. KOINER, son of David D., son of George Michael, son of the Progenitor, married Martha Deal, daughter of George W. Deal and Rebecca, nee Koiner; their issue: Alma, and Floyd. Mt. Leonard, Mo.

4. ANNIE KOINER, daughter of David D., married Jacob Shaner; their issue: Celestine, Harry, Myrtle, Luther, Carrie, and Samuel. Staunton, Virginia.

4. ARTEMUS KOINER, son of David D., married Elizabeth Fauver; their issue: Newton Cabell, Kemper, Effie, Mary, Alma, Joseph David, Mamie E. (dead), and Vastine Artemus. Waynesboro, Va.

5. NEWTON C. KOINER, son of Artemus, married Edith Elam, daughter of Hon. W. C. Elam.

4. MARY C. KOINER, daughter of David D., married Benjamin F. Koiner; their issue: Hugh, Mary M., Meta, Wilmina Barb, and Nora Catharine.

**The Rebecca branch of George Michael.**

3. REBECCA KOINER, twin sister to David D., born May, 1815, daughter of George Michael, the son of the Progenitor, married Capt. George W. Deal, of Waynesboro, Va. After residing there and in the vicinity, for some years, moved to near Marshall, Saline County, Mo., in the year 1851. Their issue: Susan Ellan, John Newton, Estie V., Cornelia F., Mary E., Martha R., George Milton, Laura Ann (dead), Julian H., and Lucy Bell. Mt. Leonard, Mo.

4. SUSAN E. DEAL, daughter of George W. and Rebecca, was born in Virginia, and married James H. Halley, of Missouri; their issue: Henry S., Alice V., Warren W., Bettie E., Willie, Whitfield, Samuel (dead), Mattie, James A., Mary E., Oscar, and Pearl.

5. HENRY S. HALLEY, son of Susan E., nee Deal, daughter of Rebecca Deal, daughter of George Michael, the son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor, married Annie Tysdale; their issue: Susan, Virgil, Hallem, and Walter.

5. ALICE V. Halley, daughter of Susan E., nee Deal, married Thomas Hutton; their issue: Pearl, Mary, Joseph, Willie.

5. WARREN W. HALLEY, son of Susan, nee, Deal, married Kate Davis; issue: Lee, Harry, &c.

5. WHITFIELD HALLEY, son of Susan E., nee, Deal, married Woodin Nunn.

5. VIRGINIA HALLEY, married William Lanard.

4. JOHN NEWTON DEAL, born at Waynesboro, Virginia, son of Rebecca, nee, Koiner, and Captain George W., married Maggie Engleman, daughter of John Engleman and Elizabeth, nee, Koiner, of Texas; late of Virginia; issue: Annie, Birdie, Eugene and Willie, twins.

4. ESTIE V. DEAL, daughter of Rebecca, nee, Koiner, married Dr. Halley of Saline County, Missouri; issue: Mollie, Virginia, Joseph, Annie, and Lula.

5. ANNIE HALLEY, daughter of Estie V., and Dr. Halley, married Henry Pelote; issue: Halley, two girls and two boys.

4. CORNELIA F. DEAL, daughter of Rebecca, nee Koiner, married Paul Schindoff; issue: Minnie, Mary, Julia, Jane, Paul, Lilly Deal, Emerald, and Ermy.

4. MARY E. DEAL, daughter of Rebecca, married Robert James; issue: Edna L., Robert F., Howard, Alpha and Beula.

4. MARTHA R. DEAL, daughter of Rebecca and George W. married George Michael Coyner, late of Virginia; son of David Diller Coyner; son of George Michael, the son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor; issue: Edward A., (deceased,) Jenettia, Alma L., Floyd S., Amanda, and Celia L.

4. GEORGE M. DEAL, the son of Rebecca, nee, Koiner, married Katie Colbert; their issue: George R., Leolie, Roy and Harmer K.

4. JULIAN DEAL, son of Rebecca, nee, Koiner, married Florence Fulkerson; issue: Hubra Ray, Homer, Morris, and Onie.

4. LUCY B. DEAL, daughter of Rebecca, married Clay Lemons.

**The Michael A. branch of George Michael.**

3. MICHAEL A. COINER, the son of George Michael, the son of Michael, the Progenitor, was born in 1816, and reared on the "Long Meadows," Augusta County, Virginia. In personal appearance he was a good type of the earlier generations of the family ;—black hair, arching heavy eye-brows, keen black eyes, impulsive, resolute, ready of perception, humorous and generous. He married, first, Elizabeth Keiser, a lady of beauty and gentleness. Her house was the abode of hospitality and happiness. She was a daughter of Daniel and Mary Keiser, nee, Koiner. Their issue, living, are: James David, Mary Susan, and Preston A. His second wife was Mary J. Hawp, daughter of William Hawp, near Greenville. The issue from this marriage are: Garnet T., Herman and Homer, twins, and Bernice.

4. JAMES D. COINER, was a student at Roanoke College, son of Michael A., son of George M., son of the Progenitor, married L. Caroline Keiser, of Mt Crawford, Rockingham County, Va.; their issue: Eugene, Philander, Lizzie Ella, Mary Christina, Camilla Florence, James Ira, Leonora, May Augusta, and Joseph Care.

4. MARY S. COINER, daughter of Michael, married Cyrus Mowry, son of George W. Mowry; their issue: William Alexander, Annie Bell, James Oscar, Mary Bettie.

5. ANNIE B. MOWRY, married a Mr. Flora; their issue: Gladys. Iowa.

5. WILLIAM A. MOWRY, son of Susan and Cyrus, is married.

5. OSCAR MOWRY, son of Susan and Cyrus, married Mrs. Brown.

4. PRESTON A. COINER, son of Michael A., married first, Emma Perry; their issue: Perry, Samuel, and Erwin. Second wife, Fannie Crist, daughter of Jacob Crist, of Nelson County, Va.; their issue: Haller, George, Preston, and Mary Lillian.

### **Fourth Grand Division—Elizabeth.**

2. (Second Generation.)—ELIZABETH, the daughter of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee, Diller, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1760. She married Christian Balsley, a native of Switzerland; a gun-smith by occupation. At that early period, firearms were greatly in demand, not only for hunting, but for public defense. It is probable that some of his flint-lock arms were used by the Pennsylvania militia in the Revolutionary war. Christian Balsley had two brothers; Peter and Jacob, and a sister, Elizabeth, who married Mr. Steep. The latter two, resided up the Monongahela river, 16 miles from Brownsville; and were reported wealthy. Peter and Christian were in the American army. Christian was slender and tall, jocular and witty; expert with his rifle, and known in his company as "the Swiss." His Captain called for his "Swiss," to give some well directed shots, to draw the English from their cover, which was the beginning of the Battle of Long Island. Here Peter Balsley was captured, and while a prisoner, was fed on bread, mixed with lime, which caused his death; so, the family legend narrates the occurrences.

Christian Balsley lived in Reading and Carlisle. His marriage with Elizabeth Keinadt occurred about 1783, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Their children were: Catherine, George, Adam, Elizabeth, Jacob, John, Christian, Rebecca, Jonathan, Conrad, Samuel, Jesse, and Elijah.

#### **The Catherine branch of Elizabeth.**

3. CATHERINE BALSLEY, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth, the daughter of Michael Keinadt, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1784. She married Samuel Nickey; their issue were: David, Jacob, Christian, Henry, Elizabeth Ann, and Rosa Ann. They were a cultivated and interesting family; who, at an early date, emigrated to Illinois,—probably to Montgomery County.

#### **The George Adam branch of Elizabeth.**

3. GEORGE ADAM BALSLEY, son of Christian and Elizabeth, was born 1786, in Pennsylvania. He married Susan Erwin, of the "Long Glade," Augusta County, Virginia; their issue were:

George Washington, William Erwin, Margaret, Jane and Eliza, twins. They were successful in business and moved to Illinois.

**The Elizabeth branch of Elizabeth.**

3. ELIZABETH BALSLEY, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth, was born about 1788, in Pennsylvania. She married Adam Fisher, of "Middle River;" their issue: Cyrus, Albert, Rebecca Elizabeth, Mary, and Amanda. They moved to Illinois.

**The Jacob branch of Elizabeth.**

3. JACOB BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born about 1790, in Pennsylvania. He married Nancy Rippetto; their issue: Rebecca Jane, Samuel Kennerly, James William, Mary Margaret, Julia Ann, Elizabeth and Catherine—twins, Amanda Jane, Daniel Wise and John Jacob.

**The John branch of Elizabeth.**

3. JOHN BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born about 1792, in Virginia, and married Margaret King. He died October 26, 1844.

**The Christian branch of Elizabeth.**

3. CHRISTIAN BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born in Virginia, about 1794. Though young, he was a soldier in the war of 1812, with England. After his return home, he married Hulda Lively and died in five weeks, without children.

**The Rebecca branch of Elizabeth.**

3. REBECCA BALSLEY, daughter of Christian, was born April 6, 1796, married, first, Edmond Foster; and, second, Jacob Fifer; no issue. She died June 16, 1886, aged 94 years and 100 days.

**The Jonathan branch of Elizabeth.**

3. JONATHAN BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born July 25, 1798. He married, first, Nancy Gray; their issue: Jesse, John Silas, Isaac Gray, Elizabeth Ann, Martha Jane, Christian, Rebecca, Sarah Ann, William Henry, and Nancy Ann. His second wife was, Mrs. Rachael Griner, nee, Slagle. She died, August 29, 1872, aged 64 years 6 months; his third wife was Lizzie Mayo.

**The Samuel branch of Elizabeth.**

3. SAMUEL BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born December 28, 1800. He married Eliza Page of Nelson County, Virginia; their issue: Cyrus Franklin, a merchant at Sherando; Josiah Waddell, Elizabeth, Christian, Samuel E., Mary, Eveline, and George W.

**The Jessie branch of Elizabeth.**

3. JESSE BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born about 1802. He married Hannah Pew; their issue: Hester Ann E., (who married the machinest and artizan—David J. Hiden,) Elijah Gerard, and John Dorcy, a merchant at Sherando, Virginia.

**The Elijah branch of Elizabeth.**

3. ELIJAH BALSLEY, son of Christian, was born about 1804. He married Nancy Offlighter the daughter of Thomas. Her grand-father, George Offlighter, in 1776, came from Germany (near the Holland line), and married Nancy Bigger, who came from France; each was entitled to a good patrimony in Europe, but neither was secured, by reason of the wars which ensued; their children are: Mary Elizabeth, Augustus, Christian Thomas, Elijah William, Amanda Nettella Ann, Carrie N., Samuel Alexander, Lue Jane, Rebecca Hester Edna, Edgar Silas, and Virginia Kate—twins, and Eli Lee.

Elizabeth Balsley, daughter of Michael Keinadt, was a zealous Christian, and member of the Methodist Church. She set a good example of uniform attendance at public worship, after it was with difficulty that she could walk. She died December 10, 1844, aged 84 years and 3 weeks. She never wore eye-glasses. Christian Balsley died June 31, 1837, aged 84 years, 2 weeks. They were buried in the Old Methodist Church grave-yard, near Back Creek, about one mile south-east of Lyndhurst Station, on the Norfolk & Western Railway, in Augusta County, Virginia.

Christian Balsley and wife, coming from Pennsylvania to Augusta County, Virginia, settled, probably as early as 1800, in a lumber district, on Back Creek, which developed slowly in want of transportation facilities. He labored under many disadvantages; but now the immense forests have been removed and a beautiful valley of farms has succeeded, crowned by a pleasant village, where he settled and died.

The address of many of his family mentioned is, Sherando, Augusta County, Virginia.

**Fifth Grand Division—Mary.**

2. (Second Generation.) MARY, the daughter of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller, his wife, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1762. She married George Hedabaugh, of Pennsylvania. The latter had been to Virginia and visited Casper Koiner before the removal of the Koiner family to Virginia. It is not clear whether they were married in Pennsylvania or Virginia ; but the probabilities favor the belief that they were married before the removal, in 1789, and that a part of their children were born in Pennsylvania. The family church record, in Virginia, shows the birth of their son Samuel, on September 17, 1800 ; also the birth of daughters, Marinda and Elizabeth,—(twins,) on December 17, 1802. Tradition reports a large family of sons, and a removal of the family to Powel's Valley, South-West Virginia, or to the Western States.

### Sixth Grand Division—Casper.

2. (Second Generation.) CASPER, the sixth son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee, Diller, was born September 25th, 1764, at Millerstown (now called Millersville,) Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was taught business early, in the shop, at the oil-mill, and on the farm. His complexion was fairer than his brother Michael's, and his facial lines a little different, probably resembling the Dillers. He possessed a strong mind; had great will-power, was self-reliant, of untiring energy and perseverance. He heard the opinions of others respectfully, but made his decisions and adhered to them. Some thought him stubborn, but, he had learned to know the oily tongue, and the crafty heart of man. He drove business on the old lines with force, and was very slow to accept modern improvements. He was a child of nature; with generous impulses, ready perception, but despised pride and insincerity, however veiled. He was educated in Pennsylvania, and spoke and read English fluently. He was a diligent student of the Bible and some of Luther's works; was familiar with disputed points and was a formidable debater to superficial readers. His illustrations were original, some of them very striking. He compared Napoleon Bonaparte, in the hands of the Lord, to a "hickorywithe, with which he threshed the proud nations of Europe, and when done, cast him aside as a worthless thing." In politics, he was with Jefferson; later on, with Andrew Jackson. He took too little interest in current events to have an active part in giving direction. He was fond of domestic life, and the little sports of the chase and private hunt. He came to Virginia about 1786, when deer were plentiful, and could be seen bounding over the brush, which have since grown into tall forests. He was then over 21 years of age, full of youthful life and hope. The tender and bright complexion, the ruddy cheeks, the ruby lips, and warbling tongue of the nymph, Miss Margaret Barger, enamored Casper, on a short acquaintance, and she in return, reciprocated, and a "match was made." Jacob Barger could not consent that his Margaret should have this stranger; and so it came to pass,



that where youngsters have a will, they find a way; so, away they went to Staunton, were married, and cleared the Hotel before the pursuing parent arrived to display his indignation. This occurred probably, in March 1788. Afterwards, a common friend—Maj. Turk, interposed with explanations and kind offices, which produced pleasant relations through life, between father and son-in-law. Such was the inauguration of a married life, of two, who have founded a very large and prosperous family, and who have been the main temporal support of a congregation, now more than 100 years old. Casper, with his friends, Nicholas Bush, Jacob Barger, Sr., and the Messrs. Clemens, began the work to build, with logs, the first Lutheran House of worship erected in the County of Augusta, about the year 1790. The venerable ancestor, Michael Keinadt, then 71 years of age, who had recently come to Virginia, made the nails which were used in the building.

When Casper came to Virginia, the country was sparsely settled and but slightly developed. On the Rockfish Gap road, where Waynesboro is situated, there were then only an "old Tavern House kept by the widow Teas," and about that time, a small mill at the river, near by. The first brick house erected at Waynesboro was by Casper Koiner. His eldest son, Jacob, made mention of his having carried the brick for the building. Casper accomplished very much in clearing and developing farms, erecting dwellings, barns, mills and many accompanying houses, in the settlement of his nine sons. His farm products were wagoned to Richmond, 130 miles distant. His efforts were directed to advance the prosperity of the country, of society and of the church. Casper, doubtless had his imperfections, but he made his permanent mark in the world, and his works do continue to follow him. Most of the cotemporaneous great families have diminished, but his expands and grows brighter and more useful as time rolls on. His active and vigorous mind collected, through his long life of observation and study of men and business, a vast fund of sound philosophical conclusions, which he freely imparted to his posterity, and in nothing was he so emphatic as in his confession and profession of implicit faith in the promises and benefits of the Gospel of the Son of God. In this faith he lived and died. On October 31, 1856, aged 92 years, 1 month and 26 days, he closed his long and eventful career, and with filial affection, his remains were laid to rest in the now Monumental cemetery.

Margaret, the wife of Casper Koiner, was the daughter of Jacob Barger and Elizabeth his wife, nee, Hedrick. Casper Barger, the father of Jacob, came from Germany and settled in Montgomery County, Va., at an early period, where he was killed by the Indians.

Elizabeth, the wife of Jacob Barger, was the daughter of John Hedrick, who's wife's name was Susan Maria Horn, daughter of Henry Horn, who resided in Langheim, Germany. She came to America, a single girl, with her sister. John Hedrick was the son of Charles Hedrick, who came from Langeselva, near the town Hanau, Hesse Cassel, Germany. John Hedrick and Jacob Barger had settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. John Hedrick died below Port Republic on the Shenandoah river. Jacob Barger was a smith by occupation, 21 years old when he married, and his wife was 19 years. Soon after their marriage, Barger was called to the army and was under the immediate command of General Washington, at the time of the great destitution, starvation and suffering, which was so graphically and imploringly presented to Congress for relief, by Washington. Barger related, that the soldiers had become desperate; so weak from long marches in severe weather, inadequately clothed, with little to eat and no pay, that he, as many others, did not recognize the General, nor pay attention to his orders. "On being asked if he saw the General, he replied that he did not know who had given them orders. That night, it was reported that there was meat brought into camp. He did not ask if it was beef, though he had his doubts. In the morning they were told that it was a dressed mule, which had been shot in battle."

Meanwhile, his wife was dwelling in their desolate house, in the wild forest country, five miles from help, alone save a little girl for company, doing the work necessary to subsist, until her husband returned at the close of the war. Here is a lesson for those who, now-a-days, are unwilling to prepare for the table the provisions in store and at hand.

After the war, Jacob Barger and wife Elizabeth moved up to the County of Augusta, near South River, on to the farm, where the late Franklin Barger lived. Here they closed their lives. This farm is still owned by their descendants, now more than 100 years. Jacob Barger did not live to be old. He was buried in the yard of the church which he assisted to build.

Elizabeth lived to see the fourth generation of her descendants. She died April 4, 1841, and was about 90 years old. She was buried at the family church. She selected the text for her funeral sermon: "For our conversation is in heaven," &c. Phil. 3, 20, preached from by Rev. Killian, whose wife was a descendant of the third generation.

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Barger, nee, Hedrick, were:

a. MARGARET, born October 26, 1771, who married Casper Koiner, of whom notice has been taken.

a. ANNA MARIA, born August 31, 1773, and died at 12 years of age.

a. SUSAN, born August 27, 1776, who married Jacob Barger, Jr., of Blacksburg, Virginia, where some of the descendants yet live.

a. ELIZABETH, born August 5, 1778, who married Captain John Eakle, of whom mention will be made hereafter in relation to the Slagles, &c.

a. JACOB, born November 8, 1783, lived near New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia, and had descendants.

a. JOHN, born October 3, 1794;—who died May 10, 1845. He had married Jane Cullen, the daughter of John Cullen, late of Glasgow, Scotland, a weaver; their issue were: Elizabeth, Franklin, John, Margaret, Jacob, Silas, Nancy, Martin, Rebecca.

b. ELIZABETH BARGER, daughter of John, married Daniel Heiserma; their issue: Homer, John, Killian, Jane, Franklin, and Wellington.

b. FRANKLIN BARGER, son of John, born September, 1821; died July 14, 1890; married Diana Pence; their issue: Barbara, who married William F. Koiner; Cyrus, who married Cornelia Koiner; Ida, who married E. L. Eakle.

b. JOHN BARGER, son of John, was born October 2, 1823; was in 34 battles; wounded in the siege of Richmond, in 1864; imprisoned at Albany, New York; returned to Washington, D. C., and there died of his wounds.

b. MARGARET BARGER, daughter of John, was born October 25, 1824; married Martin Koiner, son of Casper, May 10, 1866.

b. JACOB BARGER, son of John, was born August 11, 1826; went to California in 1849; was drowned while bathing in 1851.

b. SILAS BARGER, son of John, was born April 29, 1829; married Margaret Koiner, daughter of Martin.

b. NANCY BARGER, daughter of John, was born April 29, 1829; married Cyrus Pence; she died November 1892.

b. MARTIN BARGER, son of John, was born April 1834; deceased.

b. REBECCA BARGER, daughter of John, was born May 18, 1836; married Dorsy Anderson.

c. ELIZABETH BARGER, and Captain John Eakle's issue are: Elizabeth, Susan, Mary, and Margaret.

d. SUSAN BARGER, and Jacob Barger's issue, are: (Jacob was a cousin from Blacksburg, Virginia,) Jacob, John, William, Mary, Nancy, Thomas, Catherine, and Mahala; now chiefly in Pike County, Ohio.

e. JACOB BARGER, son of Jacob, Sr., married Nancy Cul-len; issue: John C, Jacob, William, Jane, Washington, James, Ira, and Thomas.

Having shown the connection of this ancestral family, through Margaret Barger, the wife of Casper Koiner, we now state her birth, October 26, 1771; and death, June 1, 1850, aged 78 years. She was buried in the cemetery of Koiner's church. She had a large and generous heart, which embraced her numerous posterity with parental love and affection. Her friendly greetings and kind offices are well remembered by the writer. Wives and mothers, of her type, make home the sweetest place on earth. Would that her example were the guide to her daughters, in every generation! "Kind words can never die; no, never die!"

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Casper and Margaret have the most numerous branch of the Koiner family; their issue are: Jacob, Michael, John, Philip, David, Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel, Martin, Simeon, Susanna, and Benjamin.

#### **The Jacob branch of Casper.**

3. JACOB COYNER, the son of Casper, and grand-son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret Diller, his wife, was born March 25, 1789, and died August 28, 1874; aged 85 years, 5 months, 3 days; funeral services by Rev. J. E. Senaker, Sermon, Heb. 12: 14. He was interred in the Monumental cemetery. Jacob appreciated education and supplemented his early advantages by

attending some of the best country teachers after he became a man. He also taught school. After this he settled and had a family; built a good brick school house, on his own farm, and had schools conducted until his children had received a good common school education; when more advanced, some were sent to the High School. Two of his sons who desired, were sent to Washington College and the University of Virginia. By some, he was thought extravagant in this behalf; but time has vindicated the correctness of his judgment. Lack of the essential means restricted his plans. He furnished books and papers for his family, and cultivated a fondness for information. He instructed his children very early, in the Bible, and Luther's Catechisms. He was familiar with both the German and English languages, and possessed some of the best German, as well as English authors. In the war of 1812, with England, he held the commissioned office of Ensign, in Captain Alexander Given's Company, Colonel McDowel's Regiment, and General Breckinridge's Brigade. On his return home, he visited his uncle Conrad Kyner in Pennsylvania, Lancaster, and Philadelphia, on horseback, which was regarded quite a feat in those days; after which he settled down to business; built a brick house, which was pronounced unwise and extravagant. He now married Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of George Michael Koiner on the "Long Meadows," from which resulted: Samuel, Rebecca, Jonathan, Casper, Absalom, Gideon, Simeon, Elizabeth, and Sarah Margaret.

The mother of these children was well instructed in the duties which devolved upon her. She was attentive to every interest and want; kind, forbearing and patient under trials and difficulties. In discipline she was gentle, but firm in the suppression of any rebellious manifestations. Her sympathies were deeply moved by suffering humanity. In her was centered the affections of all the family; and from her many comforts and blessings proceeded. She was born May 30, 1796; was married December 21, 1815, and died November 27, 1878, aged 82 years, 5 months, 27 days. She was buried in the Koiner Church cemetery.

4. SAMUEL KOINER, son of Jacob, married Frances Yount, daughter of John Yount, of Rockingham County, Virginia. He was fond of reading and well informed. Early in life he taught school; later he was a successful merchant, which gave the name of "Koiner's Store" to the place at which he did business.

Afterwards, he conducted farming, but, being in very comfortable circumstances he retired from business. The issue of this marriage is Laura.

5. LAURA KOINER, daughter of Samuel, married James R. Kemper, a son of E. S. Kemper, of Rockingham County, Va. He is a young man of intelligence, culture and clevrness; their issue : Ethel, and Grace.

4. REBECCA KOINER, daughter of Jacob, died July 18, 1830, aged 11 years, 7 months and 21 days. Buried at the family church.

4. JONATHAN KOINER, son of Jacob, was born May 10, 1820 ; died June 8, 1889, aged 69 years, and 29 days. He was buried at Bethlehem Church, Augusta County, Virginia. Text : I Thes. 4, 13. He early sought an education. He graduated with distinction in his class at Washington College, now Washington & Lee University, in 1844. He taught school, studied law, and located at Weston, Lewis County; thence at Sutton, Braxton County, West Virginia. Here he settled and married Jemima Fisher, daughter of William Fisher, and practiced law and farmed until the civil war, when his sympathies drew him home to Augusta County, Virginia, and there took sides with his State. The issue of this marriage are : Junius Samuel, William Fisher, Elizabeth Florence, and Susan Margaret.

5. REV. JUNIUS S. KOINER, son of Jonathan, was born July 9, 1849. He was early fond of study. In the palmiest days of the Polytechnic Institute, at New Market, Virginia, he was given the advantages of the school; subsequently he was sent to Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania, and later, to the University of Virginia. Here he graduated in the Schools of Modern Languages, Latin and Moral Philosophy. He took the regular course and graduated at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Afterwards he accepted a Professorship in Gustavus Adolphus College, at St. Peter, Minnesota. The severity of the winter drove him South to save his health, where he accepted work as a teacher and pastor ; and also accepted a wife in the person of Miss Annie Vernon Venable, daughter of Dr. P. C. Venable, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, a lady of high culture and good literary attainments, which have developed a poetic genius, and resulted in the production and publication, in 1892, of a book of Poems, entitled, "Footprints in the Wilder-

ness," filled with thoughts of rare excellence and grandeur. taking rank with the best authors of that class of literature. It is dedicated, "To My Fellow Pilgrims Who May be Discouraged Because of the Way." It will be an enduring monument to her memory, and comfort to the sorrow stricken. The children of these parents, are : Annie Venable, Junius Spaeth, Emily Carrington, and Florence Wallstrom. Ladd, Augusta County, Virginia.

5. WILLIAM F. KOINER, son of Jonathan, was born October 19, 1852, married, first, Sarah Catherine, daughter of Samuel Koiner, Sr., son of Casper, Sr., son of the Progenitors. She died September 14, 1876, leaving children : Raleigh G., and Fay Krauth. His second wife is Barbara J., daughter of Franklin Barger ; their children are : W. Worth, Octavia. and Hattie Barger. W. F. Koiner has good judgment, is wide-awake, and a prosperous farmer, near Lyndhurst Station, Norfolk & Western Railway.

5. ELIZABETH F. KOINER, daughter of Jonathan and Jemima, has been well educated at the Wesleyan Female Seminary, at Staunton, Virginia. She is an accomplished lady and highly useful in society and the church. She resides with her mother at the pleasant parental home.

5. SUSAN M. KOINER, daughter of Jonathan, educated, accomplished and useful, a good chorister, married Isaiah Funkhouser, of Rockingham County, Virginia ; a farmer and pleasant gentleman. They also reside at the parental home near Waynesboro, Virginia.

4. CASPER KOINER, son of Jacob, son of Casper, Sr., was born May 10, 1822 ; died August 5, 1869, aged 47. He acquired a good English education under good instructors and taught school when a young man. He was of a delicate body, but was a soldier in the civil war, made a prisoner at the fierce conflict at Fort Steadman. He married Mary Jane Patterson, an intelligent lady, the daughter of John A. Patterson, Esq. They were devoted church people. His conscientious particularity and exactness of personal restraint, became a peculiarity. His wife died August 3, 1869, of a virulent fever, only preceding him two days, and was buried in the family cemetery on her father's farm. Casper died of the same fever, August 5, 1869, aged 47 years, and was buried, by request, in the Koiner Church cemetery, with his ancestors. Their surviving child is Mary Bettie.

5. MARY B. KOINER, daughter of Casper, Jr., spent her early life in attendance on the best schools at Harrisonburg and Staunton, and was well educated. She married James E. Ott, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, a merchant, and latterly a farmer, near Barterbrook, Augusta County, Virginia. Their children are : James E., and Selia E., yet minors.

4. ABSALOM KOINER, the son of Jacob, son of Casper, son of the Progenitors, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, August 5, 1824. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of George Michael Coiner, of the Long Meadows. He married April 15, 1859, Virginia Margaret, the daughter of "Gentleman George" Koiner ; children, Alice Izetta, Luther Stuart Hampton, and an infant born September 27, 1853.

5. ALICE I. KOINER, daughter of Absalom, was born February 28, 1852, was carefully reared and taught in good private schools ; afterwards at Edge Hill, by the Misses Randolph, great-grand-daughters of Mr. Jefferson ; at the Augusta Female Seminary, Miss Baldwin ; and at the Virginia Female Institute, Rev. Philips ; all done, however, at the sacrifice of a good constitution. Let parents be admonished ! She was very affectionate, sprightly, handsome, of good address and prominent among her associates, but modest and sedate. She married Newton A. Baylor, a merchant, a son of Colonel George Baylor, of Staunton. She died September 8, 1871, and was buried at Bethlehem Church, of which she was a member, near Waynesboro, Virginia. Newton A. Baylor, was a brisk, polite, intelligent, industrious and enterprising gentleman. After the death of his wife, he went to Adair County, Missouri, to manage a large landed interest, and a farm which was given him. He finally settled in Kirksville, Missouri ; engaged in mercantile business, and married Minnie Marmaduke, an accomplished lady, and niece of the late Governor Marmaduke of that State. He died June 8, 1892, aged 44 years, and was buried in the cemetery at Kirksville.

5. LUTHER S. H. KOINER, son of Absalom, was born May 27, 1864. His religious instruction, business and literary training, were commenced early, upon the theory that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined." His education was watched with much parental care through three years at Roanoke College, and three years at the University of Virginia, where he graduated in several schools ; but finally chose the ancestral occupation of



agriculture. He married October 6, 1892, Valley Delany McComb, daughter of the late David McComb, and resides with his parents, the only surviving child, near Fishersville, Augusta County, Virginia.

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A brief autobiographical sketch may be pardoned, in the absence of any other, of the vicissitudes of a life now nearly closed, which may be of some interest to the scattered branches of the family.—Jacob Koiner the father of Absalom had six sons and three daughters. The eldest daughter passed away when eleven years old. He commenced business on a tract of land bought of Captain William Findley, which had been neglected and was poor. At that time the market for the surplus products of the farm was at the little city of Richmond, with a population of 4000, distant about 125 miles. Much had to be done to improve the farm and provide for the growing family. He, doubtless, made mistakes, but the trend of his mind and efforts was to educate and improve his family, and give each one an encouraging outfit as he arrived at his majority. When Absalom grew up, a healthy stout boy, his father was very busy with several tracts of land and had need of all his aid. Previous to this time his children all had the advantages of good schools. He had the tact and wisdom to provide newspapers and some of the few books then accessible and suited to entertain and instruct the young. The discussions in Congress published in the Washington papers which were attentively read, excited the youthful mind to inquiry and a thirst for education. His second eldest son had gone to Washington College and graduated with the second honor, showing the possibilities with the proper application. Absalom had a good mind and memory, and fondness for books; a determination to learn and advance. He was a student at home on the farm as well as at school. He demonstrated that patient, untiring energy will triumph over many disadvantages, which should encourage youths to persevere, confident of final success and a feast of enjoyment in the effort. Later he devoted his time to books and study entirely. He had such teachers as Col. G. W. Allen, Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D., N. H. Massie, Esq. In Law, at the University of Virginia, he was instructed by the distinguished and now venerable J. B. Minor, L. L. D. The Certificate of Distinction, in 1847, in the Junior Law Class, was accorded young Koiner. He was devoted to the

Constitution and American system of government, and became familiar with its structure and principles. He engaged in the practice of law with his uncle, Col. George Baylor; made new acquaintances and friends. In party politics he was a Democrat; but his party was in the minority, in the County of Augusta. The Democratic party had use for all its young men. The Whigs were divided on local matters in the year 1853, but made a regular party nomination for the Legislature. The Democrats presented a ticket which resulted in the election of Absalom Kainer to the House of Delegates of Virginia. He has held numerous minor offices, from Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers. He was a Major in the late war and was complimented for distinguished conduct in the battle of Kernstown. He was a Director in behalf of the State in the Valley Bank at Staunton; a Director for several terms in both the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution and Western Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton. He retired from the practice of law in the year 1854, to the quietude and freedom of country life.

He did not believe that secession was the proper remedy for the sectional controversies of the country; or, that the election of Mr. Lincoln, though a sectional candidate, was sufficient cause for resorting to war. His attachment to our system of government and his love for it, was such as to produce the deepest sadness in the contemplation of its overthrow, and the destruction of the hopes and expectations of its wise and patriotic founders.

He believed that the Confederacy would succeed, but that the work of disintegration would soon be renewed among the Confederate States; that disorder, confusion and bloodshed would hold high carnival over a divided country. He favored gradual emancipation, when it was demonstrated that the contest had become too unequal, and wrote several articles for the "Richmond Sentinel," showing its probable advantages in securing recognition by France and England. The first was published with commendation, but, alas! it had been determined by the Confederate leaders to attempt another campaign, relying on the voluntary contributions of the impoverished and diminished people to sustain the army and government. Though he differed as to the policy of secession, and the refusal to compromise, when there was a disposition to do so; yet, he held loyally and earnestly with his State in all her efforts to preserve her integrity, and though, at the time,

a private citizen, united in the effort at the battle of Piedmont, to repel the invasion of his county. He opposed a repudiation of the State debt, and was a prominent actor in the affairs of the State in the long and bitter struggle which ensued. He was chairman of the party caucus in the Senate; chairman of the party caucus of both Houses, and chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee.

As a Senator, in conjunction with two prominent members of the House, he gave such assurance of personal influence in favor of a just reapportionment of representation in Congress as to retain the co-operation of "The Big Four," to defeat the pending bill, to remove the Circuit Judges and replace them by the aggressive majority. This co-operation of "The Big Four," (the disaffected Readjuster Senators,) with the Democrats, covered the last few days of the ascendancy of the Mahone party, which consigned to oblivion some of the most obnoxious measures of that radical party.

The period of 12 years which Senator Koiner served in the Senate of Virginia, covered the fierce and acrimonious struggle with Mahone, and Readjustment, combined with a large contingent of Repudiators. The first election gave him over his very clever Granger and Readjuster opponent only 29 majority, in the Augusta and Staunton District, which never was carried by the tidal wave of Readjustment. At his last election to the Senate his majority was 1000. In 1873, he had been elected to the House of Delegates, when he received the largest vote at every precinct and ward in the District. His distinguished colleagues in the House, were, Hon. Marshall Hanger, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Hon. Alex. H. H. Stuart, late Secretary of the Interior in President Filmore's Cabinet, a statesman of deserved national reputation. Mr. Koiner was elected to the Senate, to fill the unexpired time of the late Hon. Alexander B. Cochran; and thereafter three successive terms. When, weary with care, responsibility and anxiety, he published an address to his constituents, (to whom he had devoted in the General Assembly sixteen years of the prime of his life,) that he did not desire a re-election. It was his misfortune to feel too keenly the responsibility of official trust to make the service very pleasant. In order to preserve harmony and shield the feelings of others in the Senatorial caucus of his party, in arranging the

committees, he relinquished seniorities to others, and notably at one time the chairmanship of the Committee of Finance, in favor of his distinguished friend, General W. C. Wickham, who wielded, as a Republican, a powerful balance influence, between the other parties, then nearly equally divided. Absalom Koiner, by watchfulness and industry acquired some reputation, which caused those having questionable measures which they desired passed, to approach him with caution, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance. He served his State, probably, as well in defeating bad bills as in passing good ones. His vigilance was productive in preventing "hasty legislation." Some of the bills of special advantage to agriculture were originated and prepared by him; to improve the crossings of public roads by Railways, and vice versa; the Bill to exempt Farmers from jury service during harvest; the Bill to protect sheep in the County of Augusta, &c. He was largely influential in having the Bill establishing a Board of Agriculture passed, and without his knowledge, was appointed, by Governor Lee, on the first Board; and by the Board of Agriculture, as its first President. He was elected President of the Board a second term, which he afterwards resigned. He prepared a bill and had it twice passed by the Senate, to have periodical examinations made by an expert, under the direction of the Governor, of the accounts of public officers in charge of public money, to prevent losses to the State and injury to sureties. He was the patron of a Bill to regulate the operation of Railroads as far as they affect persons and property. He introduced the theory of a graduated interest on the public debt, which was incorporated first, in the McCullough Bill, and he was of the special Joint Legislative committee to confer with McCullough and his colleagues representing the syndicate of bond-holders. His labors on the Finance Committee of the Senate at the time of defalcations, applications for relief to sureties, repudiation and depression, were onerous and responsible. He had the satisfaction of seeing that his industry and fidelity were appreciated, by complimentary notices in the papers. The leading paper, the "*Richmond Dispatch*," of April 28, 1889, said:

"Absalom Koiner, Esq., so long an able and faithful representative of Augusta County, in the General Assembly, has published a card in the '*Staunton Vindicator*,' announcing it to be his purpose to decline to serve his people longer in the Senate. Mr.

Koiner was a model representative. He never lost sight of the interests either of his County, or of the Commonwealth. He was industrious, vigilant, painstaking, and honest."

The *Buena Vista Advocate*, of Jan. 29, 1892, says: "Ex-Senator Koiner,—This honored and much esteemed citizen of Augusta County, was in Buena Vista several days this week. \* \* \* The Empire County of the Valley has furnished many distinguished men to the councils of the State and Country. Of their public services, the twenty years or more of able and patriotic devotion which guided Mr. Koiner in the legislature and in the advancement of agricultural and industrial interests, which still claim his ardent attachment, transmits a history that will be among the cherished memories of his life."

"Eastern Farmer," a correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch*, April 15, 1892, speaking of a gubernatorial candidate, says: "The farmers desire to be heard, \* \* and to bring before the people for nomination a veteran Statesman, a staunch Democrat, and superb farmer, who on all occasions has been true to duty, country, and the interests of his constituents. During his long and distinguished service as legislator he has been a faithful sentinel guarding and ably defending the working people of the State. His measures brought forward and his votes prove that he is a worthy representative of the people's rights and interests; especially of the toiling masses, 'who make their living by the sweat of their brows.' \* \* The able 'Old Roman,' the 'Knight of the Plow,' the gallant and true legislator, the man who can bring voters to the polls from the highways and the hedges, and be elected sure, is Senator Absalom Koiner, of Augusta."

Absalom Koiner, at the request of the Democratic leaders of Augusta County, became a joint owner and an occasional contributor to the columns of the "Staunton Vindicator." In the Presidential canvass of 1860, for the election of Mr. Buchanan, he became the sole Proprietor and Editor for a short period. He has occasionally discussed in the press questions of public interest, and notably the recent proposition in Congress to change the Constitution of the United States and make the election of Senators by the people, rather than by the Legislatures as now provided. He regards the change an innovation pregnant with dangers to the checks and balances, theory and genius, and autonomy

of the government as a self adjusting institution as conceived and formulated by its wise founders.

His connection with the Church commenced with his baptism in infancy, by the Rev. Ambrose Henkle in the patriarchal congregation, where he was afterwards instructed and confirmed by the Rev. Jacob Killian. He has uniformly adhered to the doctrines of the Lutheran faith and to the usages of the church in which he was reared. He owes very much to the fidelity of parental instruction. He longed for peace and co-operation among brethren of the same faith and churchly customs. He has been a member of Synods and other religious conventions; notably the Convention of Synodical Delegates, at Salisbury, North Carolina in 1874, where an expression of agreement in the doctrinal basis was made. Subsequently, at the Convention of delegates which assembled at Roanoke, Virginia, where the United Synod of the South was formed, in June, 1886. He deprecates unfriendly agitation prompted by personal animosity, or ambition. He unequivocally affirms the *Truth* of the Christian Religion, and esteems it the greatest boon vouchsafed to man, by our Adorable Creator. It was on this rock our ancestors built, and without it we cannot continue to prosper and withstand the ravages of time, no more than the house built upon the sand, when the floods came.

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4. GIDEON KOINER, the son of Jacob, son of Casper, the son of Michael Keinadt, was born September 4, 1826, in Augusta County. He was a business man, farmer and merchant. He was liberal in the education of his favorite nephews, and in support of the work of the Lutheran church, of which he is a steadfast member. He was President of the Company which published Luther's Church Sermons in English. He is open and free in the expression of his views, but conservative. He married Rebecca M. Henkle, born July 29, 1833, the daughter of Dr. S. G. Henkle and Susan, of New Market, Va., without issue. She is an intelligent, practical and energetic lady.

4. SIMEON KOINER, son of Jacob, was born February 1, 1829. He was intelligent, energetic, decided, and firm in his opinions; a good farmer, and a steadfast and liberal church man. He died January 30, 1878, and was buried at Bethlehem church. He had married Mary A. Kyner, daughter of Michael, son of

Conrad, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Minnie C., Howard D., Willie May, and Hortense.

5. MINNIE C. KOINER, daughter of Simeon, married Dr. Albert C. Fox, of Newton, N. C., now located at Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia. He is a thoroughly qualified and successful physician; their issue: Bessie Bell, Edna Earl, Reta May, Marie (deceased), Lottie Lee, Rosco Loomis, Lillian Hortense and Minnie Lucide.

Mrs. Minnie C. Fox was well educated, knows her own business and attends to it.

5. HOWARD D. KOINER, son of Simeon, was liberally educated at Roanoke College and the University of Virginia. His father died when he was a youth. He assisted his Mother about the farm until of age, when she set him up in business. He married Minnie McClanahan Moffett, the daughter of Sidney; their issue: Annie Moffett, Howard Douglass and Mary Allene.

5. WILLIE M. KOINER, daughter of Simeon and Mary A., was thoroughly educated at the Augusta Female Seminary of Staunton, and is cultivated and intelligent. She married James W. Early, of Albemarle County, Virginia; issue: Marie Hortense, born October, 19, 1890. Sixth generation.

5. HORTENSE KOINER, daughter of Simeon, has been thoroughly educated at the Augusta Female Seminary, is cultured and intelligent.

4. ELIZABETH KOINER, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth, was born May 2, 1831; she was cleverly educated; was intelligent, practical, devoted to the Lutheran church, liberal and abounded in works of charity. She married the Rev. Solomon Funk, a man of great urbanity and kindness; indeed, he possessed all the Christian virtues. He was universally esteemed. He was a Baptist clergyman. Their children are: Minnie (deceased), and Isadora B.

5. ISADORA B. FUNK, daughter of Rev. Solomon and Elizabeth, nee, Koiner, married John S. Funk, a prosperous farmer and prominent man, of Rockingham County, Virginia; their children are: Daisy P., born May 17, 1877; Minnie M., born October 20, 1878; Edna I., born January 5, 1882; Vada E., born July 26, 1886; Beatrice, born January 7, 1889, a son born August 4, 1891. Singer's Glen, Virginia.

4. SARAH M. KOINER, daughter of Jacob, born October 8,

1840, was tenderly reared and well educated; is kind and fond of books. She married James W. Lobban, of Nelson County, Virginia, son of Thomas. He is a farmer, and patient Christian. They reside in Waynesboro, Va. Their only child is Bettie.

5. BETTIE LOBBAN, daughter of James W., has been well educated at the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, where she graduated. She is very sprightly, intelligent and popular.

### **The Michael branch of Casper.**

3. MICHAEL COINER, son of Casper, the son of Michael Keinadt, the Progenitor, was born October 8, 1790, in Augusta County, Virginia. Died June 1, 1863, aged 73 years and 6 months, from injuries received from an attack by a cross bull. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, under Captain Link, of Augusta County, Virginia. He was successful in business, and had great will power to persevere. He married Catherine, the daughter of George Michael Coiner, of the "Long Meadows;" their issue: William, James Harvy, Franklin, Elizabeth, Susan, Margaret, David, Mary, John Calvin, and Samuel Luther.

4. JAMES H. COINER, the son of Michael, was born March 15, 1820, and died August 7, 1874. He married Mary Adaline Keller, daughter of Lewis; their issue: James Webster, Cornelius J., Michael A., T. Jefferson Stuart, Clemenza Bell, Rebecca Frances, and Sarah Catherine.

5. JAMES W. COINER, son of J. Harvy, married Mary Stover, daughter of Jacob, and after some years, emigrated to California, where he died.

5. CORNELIUS J. COINER, son of James Harvy, married Viola Long, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Long; their issue: Hallie and Shelton. Cornelius is a clever and prosperous farmer.

5. MICHAEL A. COINER, son of James Harvy, married Miss Erman.

5. CLEMENZA B. COINER, daughter of James Harvy, married John Cook.

5. CATHERINE COINER, daughter of James Harvy, married Henry Baily.

5. REBECCA F. COINER, daughter of James Harvy, married George Piper.



4. FRANKLIN COINER, son of Michael, the son of Casper, was born May 9, 1822, and died May 11, 1889, aged 69 years. He married Sarah J. Stiegle, the daughter of Jacob Stiegle, of Augusta County, Virginia, son of John Jacob Stiegle, the son of Baron Henry William Stiegle, of Manheim, Pennsylvania; who had come from the city of Manheim, Baden, Europe. The Baron emigrated to Pennsylvania, and there founded the town of Manheim, and was engaged in manufacturing glass. He had married Elizabeth Holtzin and gave her a golden ring of betrothal on which was engraved, "H. W. Stiegle and Elizabeth Holtzin," which is now in the possession of J. C. Stiegle of the fifth generation. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Franklin and Sarah J. Coiner reared a family of orderly, respectable, industrious and prosperous children; good neighbors and citizens, all having a comfortable patrimony; their issue are: Charles, David Worth, Elizabeth, Margaret, Henry, Virginia Hester, John M., Jacob, Edwin, Emma Signora, and Mary Louisa.

5. CHARLES COINER, son of Franklin, was in the Confederate army; made a prisoner, and died at Camp Morton, Indiana.

5. DAVID W. COINER, son of Franklin, married Elizabeth Wise; their issue: William, Virginia Pearl, David Worth, and Catherine. Verona, Va.

5. ELIZABETH COINER, daughter of Franklin, married John B. Roller, of Rockingham County, Virginia; their issue: Franklin Coiner, and Charles H. Mt. Crawford, Va.

5. MARGARET COINER, daughter of Franklin, married Jacob Zirkle, of Shenandoah County; their issue: Charles R. (was drowned while bathing near Staunton), Franklin L., and Luther A., of Verona, Virginia.

5. HENRY COINER, son of Franklin, married Mary Weaver, daughter of David, late of Pennsylvania; their issue: Elmer W., and Sarah Elizabeth. Fishersville, Virginia.

5. VIRGINIA HESTER, daughter of Franklin, married John Bright; their issue: George, Mary, Gladieth, and Franklin. Verona, Virginia.

5. JOHN M. COINER, son of Franklin, married Mary Catherine, daughter of David W. Coiner; Esq.; their issue: Mary Iva, Harry Lee, Charles Worth. Fishersville, Virginia.

5. JACOB COINER, son of Franklin, married Emma K. Housman; daughter of William. Fishersville, Va.

5. EDWIN F. COINER, son of Franklin, married May Beck, daughter of Captain A. Beck; their issue: Walter Franklin. Deerfield, Augusta County, Virginia.

4. ELIZABETH COINER, daughter of Michael, married John B. Engleman, son of Peter, all of Augusta County, Virginia; but subsequently moved to Missouri, thence to Texas; their issue; Maggie, who married J. Newton Deal, son of Captain G. W. Deal, of Marshall, Missouri.

4. SUSAN COINER, daughter of Michael, married John Brannaman; their issue: Sylvester and Artemaus, <sup>Estaline</sup>

5. SYLVESTER BRANNAMAN, son of Susan, married Mrs. Emma Grove, nee, Yount. <sup>5 A. Estaline</sup> Married George Pelter. <sup>Children: Charles, Viola, Homer, Myrtle</sup>

4. MARGARET COINER, daughter of Michael, married Joseph Sieg, son of David, and emigrated to Missouri.

4. DAVID COINER, son of Michael, son of Casper, married Susan B. Whitmer, daughter of Jacob, near Parnassus, Va.; their issue: Millard A., Lemuel W., William H., J. Wade, Emmett G., Victoria H., Ida B., Bettie (deceased), M. Bertie, and Lula V., of Fishersville, Virginia.

5. MILLARD A. COINER, son of David, married Bettie Kerr.

5. IDA B. COINER, daughter of David, married George Grove, son of John; their issue: Marvin V.

4. JOHN C. COINER, son of Michael, married Rebecca McCord; their issue: Walter A., Charles P., and Julia V.—well educated and pleasant. Waynesboro, Virginia.

#### The John branch of Casper.

3. JOHN COINER, son of Casper, was born June 14, 1792, and died January 29, 1852. He married, first, Jane Mowery, daughter of Lewis; their children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Henry, Delila, Silas, and John Lewis. He was largely engaged in farming, milling, tanning and distilling; was generous and hospitable. His second marriage was to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, nee, Effinger, of Harrisonburg; their issue: Casper Benton, Antoinette, and St. Clair.

4. MARGARET COINER, daughter of John, married Sirum P. Henkle, son of Dr. Solomon, of New Market, Virginia; their

issue: Lewis P., Samuel (deceased), Luther M., Rebecca D., John C., Martha J., Virginia E., Henry M., Franklin L., Martin M., Julia A., Heleah M., and Mary L. New Market, Va.

5. LEWIS P. HENKEL, son of S. P., and Margaret Henkle, nee, Koiner, married Annie Moore; their issue: Charles M., and Lewis F. New Market, Virginia.

5. LUTHER M. HENKEL, son of S. P. and Margaret, married Catherine Kilmer; their issue: Charles T., Vade H., Russell T., Lelia K., Bertie B., and Stewart W. W., of New Market, Va.

5. REBECCA D. HENKEL, daughter of S. P. and Margaret, married John P. Foltz; their issue: James A., Emmet E., and Raleigh R.

5. JOHN C. HENKEL, son of S. P. and Margaret, nee Koiner, married Annie Moffett; their issue: Anderson M., Florence H., Dasie L., Mary C., William S., Ellen, John R., Henry L., and Franklin C.

5. VIRGINIA E. HENKEL, daughter of S. P. and Margaret, married Silon Zirkle; their issue: Ada F., Robert R., Effie R., Margaret T., Julia E., Annie V., Beatrice C., Mary C., Henry G., and Lena C.

5. HENRY M. HENKEL, son of S. P. and Margaret, daughter of John Coiner, married E. E. Stiegel, the daughter of David Stiegel son of Jacob Stiegel, the son of John Jacob Stiegel, the son Baron Henry William Stiegel, the founder of Manheim, Pennsylvania, and (probably a Protestant refugee), from Manheim, Baden, Europe. The children of Henry M. Henkel, and wife, are: Elwilma E., Harry S., and Lillian M.

5. FRANKLIN L. HENKEL, son of S. P. and Margaret, married Elizabeth C. Thomas; issue: Theresa T., and Abbil L.

5. MARTIN M. HENKEL, son of S. P. and Margaret, married Barbara E. Bowman; their issue: Ida F.

5. JULIA A. HENKEL, daughter of S. P. and Margaret, married Joseph H. Tisinger; their issue: William H., Margaret A., Mary E., and Louis F.

4. ELIZABETH COINER, daughter of John, son of Casper, married Jacob Nicholas; their issue: Jefferson J., Charles K., John, Willie, Franklin, and George. Port Republic, Rockingham County, Va.

4. HENRY COINER, son of John, son of Casper, married Jane Clark Anderson, daughter of John Anderson and Fannie

Clark, his wife; their issue: Dr. Norvel Letcher, John Lee, Fannie Clark, Charles Steward (deceased), Kate Bell, Mary Anna, and James Melvin. Koiner's Store, Va.

5. JOHN LEE COINER, son of Henry, married Annie S. Moon, daughter of Wm. A. and M. B. of Fredericksburg, Va. Their issue: Marie Janetta. Crimora, Va.

5. FANNIE C. COINER, daughter of Henry, son of John, married Henry S. Kane, of Estelville, Scott County Virginia,—a merchant. Their issue: Henry S., Patrick Lee, Robert Letcher, and James Kent.

4. DELILAH COINER, daughter of John, son of Casper, married Reuben Overholt; their issue: Mary, and Bettie.

5. MARY OVERHOLT, daughter of Delilah and Reuben, married Robert N. Page, a cultivated gentlemen, farmer and merchant. Hermitage, Va.

5. BETTIE OVERHOLT, daughter of Delilah and Reuben, married Celsus Coiner, son Simeon, deceased; their issue: Haller M. (deceased), Robert, Ada A., Minnie P., and Ula G.—a pleasant family. Waynesboro, Va.

4. SILAS COINER, son of John, married a Miss Beard, and moved to Missouri, thence to Texas.

4. JOHN LEWIS COINER, son of John, married Magdalene Steekley, daughter of Gabriel; their issue: Gabriel DeWitt, Charles Douglass, and Emma Green. Koiner's Store, Va.

5. EMMA GREEN COINER, daughter of John Lewis, son of John, married Newton D. Royer; their issue: DeWitt. Montevideo, Va.

4. CASPER B. COINER, son of John and Elizabeth, nee Effinger the second wife, is a man of intelligence and influence: the worthy occupant of the ancestral home of Michael Keinadt and wife, near Koiner's Store, Augusta County Virginia. He married Julia F. Herron, of Nelson County Virginia; their issue: Effie L. (deceased), Emmett StClair, Herbert Kasper, and Betsy L. (deceased).

4. ANTOINETTE COINER, daughter of John and Elizabeth (second wife), married William A. Hanger, son of the late Dr. John Hanger, near Waynesboro, Virginia. Lieutenant William A. Hanger, in the late war, was in Company E. 1st Virginia Cavalry; wounded in an arm and disabled. He was esteemed by his comrades. The result of the marriage was, William Lee.

5. WILLIAM L. HANGER, son of Lieutenant W. A. and Antoinette, married Fannie Blackwell.

4. STCLAIR COINER, son of John and Elizabeth, married Sarah Mowry, daughter of George W. Their issue: Hebrert B., and Rena E.

#### **The Philip branch of Casper.**

3. Philip Coiner, son of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt, was a prosperous and contented farmer; had good property and enjoyed the fruits of his labor. He was a regular and useful member at the family church. He was born April 18, 1794; died April 15, 1872, aged 77 years, 11 months and 28 days, and was buried in the Monumental Cemetery. On March 9th, 1826, he married Rebecca Christ; their issue: Tollarus, Irenaus, and Columbus. The latter was killed, when young, by a harrow falling upon him.

4. TOLLARUS COINER, son of Philip and Rebecca, married, first, Nancy M. Gongwer, daughter of Joseph and Jane; their issue: Philip O., Rebecca J., Emma B., Mary A., and Joseph L. His second wife was Mary F. Bear, daughter of Andrew and Evaline; their issue: Charles A., Annie G., Minnie E., Cora E., and Kemper. Koiners Store, Va.

5. PHILIP O. COINER, son of Tollarus, son of Philip, married Alice B. Wade, daughter of John; their issue: William T., Walter H., Bertha B., Minnie B., Cora A., and Grover P.

5. EMMA B. COINER, daughter of Tollarus, married William H. Bruce; their issue: Mary C.

5. CHARLES A. COINER, son of Tollarus, married Rena C. Coiner, the daughter of St. Clair; issue: Lucile.

5. MINNIE E. COINER, daughter of Tollarus, married Geo. E. Layman.

5. CORA E. COINER, daughter of Tollarus, married Herbert B. Coiner, son of St. Clair. Koiner's Store, Va.

4. IRENAUS COINER, son of Philip, son of Casper, is a quiet good citizen and farmer. On March 26, 1865, in the battle of Fort Steadman, near Petersburg, Va., he was shot through the chest and lungs, and still lives—a remarkable recovery. He married Catherine Shuey, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth, on January 8, 1856; their issue: Cornelia E.

5. CORNELIA E. COINER, daughter of Irenaus, married Cy-

rus J. Barger, son of Franklin and Diana, on June 11, 1884; their issue: Ida D., Emmett W., Mable C., and Mintie C. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

### **The David branch of Casper.**

3. DAVID COINER, son of Casper, the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born March 7, 1796, and died February 1, 1880; aged nearly 84 years. He had a good memory, to which we are indebted for some interesting history. He was respected by all for his sincerity of purpose and meekness in disposition. He was industrious and successful in milling and farming, which were his chief occupations. He was a devout Christian. He married Frances Keller, daughter of George, near Middle River, west of Staunton. Their issue were: John K., Ambrose (died young), Rebecca, Frances, Jane, and George K. Waynesboro, Virginia.

4. JOHN K. COINER, son of David, son of Casper, married Paulina Rudaeil, of North Carolina; their issue: Lafayette, and Etta.

John K. Koiner, after long in business, in Virginia, moved to Orange County, Florida, where he has successfully engaged in the fruit business, at Mateland, Florida.

5. LAFAYETTE COINER, son of John K., is an excellent young man, at Orlando, Florida.

5. ETTA COINER, daughter of John K. and Paulina, married Alpheus G. Henkel, son of Solomon, of New Market, Virginia. Their issue: Lafayette, and —, infants, deceased. Etta has also died.

4. REBECCA COINER, daughter of David, married Phillip Killian, of North Carolina; a good business man, of long experience, and a mirthful and genial companion. Their issue: Fannie.

5. FANNIE KILLIAN, daughter of Philip and Rebecca, married Alpheus G. Henkel; their issue: Oscar, Bertha G., and Elmer (deceased).

6. BERTHA G. HENKEL, daughter of A. G. Henkel, married Rev. J. E. Schenk, a Lutheran minister; their issue: Ernest Merlin, and Vivian Bertha.

4. FRANCES COINER, daughter of David, married Thomas Awd, an Englishman; their issue: Douglass, Willie, and Etta.

5. DOUGLASS AWD, son of Thomas and Frances, married Minnie Crickenberger; their issue: Walter Douglass. Mother and child are now dead.

4. GEORGE K. KOINER, son of David, son of Casper, was reared near Waynesboro, Virginia. An ardent youth, he with his comrade Cyrus M. Killian, entered Company K, 5th Virginia Regiment "Stonewall Brigade," when on the march, in the month of March 1862, and was identified with the command in its operations, which have given it imperishable renown in the annals of war. At the battle of Spottsylvania Court House his company was engaged in the trenches which enabled it to hold all day. It was about one rod in advance of the celebrated tree which was cut down by bullets; the trunk of which is on exhibition at the Museum in the City of Washington. There was a curve in the line of battle here which was a salient known as "The Bloody Angle." On the morning of the next day, by a flank movement through the dense fog and brush, and a surprise attack by the Federals in rear as well as the continued assault in front, the Old Division of Jackson, then commanded by General Edward Johnson, was surrounded and a portion captured.

While in prison at Ft. Delaware, George K. Koiner, to avoid the prevalent small pox, inoculated with vaccine matter from an unhealthy person and came near losing his life thereby. He was exchanged, with the surgeon's—"go home and die." In four months he was again in the ranks. On one occasion, his haversack was shot from his side. At the battle of "Mine Run," he placed his knapsack on the works in front, to give some shelter to his head; the sack was shot through. Near Petersburg, in the attack on Fort Steadman, the folds of his blanket arrested a ball, which prostrated and so disabled him that he was sent to the rear, in the care of another; when met by General R. E. Lee, he examined the bullet hole and returned the help to the ranks.

After the war, George K. Koiner, married Hannah R. Coiner, daughter of Colonel Solomon D., of the Philip Grand Division: a lady of intelligence, education and great energy; their issue: Albert Sidney, Haller Myers (deceased), David Tressel, Nettie Virginia, George Lyle, and Robert Luther.

5. ALBERT S. KOINER, son of George K. and Hannah R., married Lula Leonard, daughter of Luther Leonard, Esq.

### **The Mary branch of Casper.**

3. MARY COINER, daughter of Casper and Margaret, nee Barger, was born March 27, 1798, and married George Kainer, the son of George Michael and Miss Fosler, his first wife. See the Third Grand Division.

### **The Samuel branch of Casper.**

3. SAMUEL COINER, son of Casper, was born February 23, 1802, and died March 2, 1871, aged 61 years, married Mary Keiser, daughter of Daniel and Mary. She died April 4, 1872, aged 61 years; issue: Jacob, Daniel, James (deceased and buried at Bethlehem), Cornelius, Mary Ann, and Cassie (deceased).

4 JACOB COINER, son of Samuel, married Sarah Margaret Palmer, daughter of Gabert; their issue: James, J. Jackson, Laura, Samuel Godfrey, and Luther T. He was a member of Company H. 5th, Virginia Regiment "Stonewall Brigade," and distinguished himself for fidelity and courage as a soldier. His pocket-knife arrested a ball which would probably have taken his life, in the first battle of Manassas, when his Brigade won its distinguished title. He was struck in the leg at the battle of Kernstown, one of the fiercest combats of the war. He was also a prisoner of war, with incidental experience. He afterwards discharged the duties of Magistrate in his District, and is now a retired farmer. Waynesboro, Va.

5. JAMES COINER, son of Jacob, the son of Samuel, married Emma K. Eakle, daughter of Christian; their issue: Edna.

5. J. JACKSON COINER, son of Jacob, married Luisa Liggon, daughter of Dr. Liggon of West Virginia. Basic City, Va.

4. DANIEL COINER, son of Samuel, son of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt the progenitor of the American family, born in Augusta County, Virginia, was a soldier in Co. H. 5th Reg't Va. Infantry, "Stonewall Brigade," married Isabella Anderson, daughter of John Anderson, of Virginia. They emigrated to California by the Isthmus route, with six children, before there was a trans-continental railway, and are comfortably situated. He is a fruit grower, near Los Alamo, Santa Barbara County. Their children are: Samuel Tousey, Norah Clark, Florence Lee, Crimora, Lula, Sallie Bell, Gertrude, Junie, May, and Charles.



5. SAMUEL T. KOINER, son of Daniel, married Carrie Fields, of Santa Barbara County, California.

5. NORA C. KOINER, daughter of Daniel, married Rev. Mr. Mitchel, a Presbyterian minister.

5. FLORENCE L. KOINER, daughter of Daniel, married a Mr. Rice.

5. CRIMORA KOINER, daughter of Daniel married a Mr. Switzer.

5. LULA KOINER, daughter of Daniel and Isabella, married a Mr. Johnson.

5. FRANNIE KOINER, the eldest daughter of Daniel, who was born in Virginia, died after the removal to California.

4. CORNELIUS COINER, the son of Samuel, married, first Mary Susan Coiner, daughter of Benjamin; issue: Julian St. P., Noah W., and Flora Miller. His second wife is, Sallie C. Hanie; issue: Floyd H., E. Ernest and Guy.

4. MARY A. COINER, daughter of Samuel, married William F. Sheets; issue: William, Samuel, Franklin, and Anna.

4. CASSIE COINER, daughter of Samuel, married William F. Koiner; issue: Raleigh G., and Warren Worth.

#### **The Martin branch of Casper.**

3. MARTIN COINER, son of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt, married, first, Anna Eakle, daughter of Captain John Eakle; issue: Ansalem, (drowned), Susan, Fannie, Alexander, Charles, Mary, Sarah, Margaret, Arthur, Theodore, Laura, and Martin Luther. He was intelligent and wielded an influence with his strong mind and will power.

4. SUSAN COINER, daughter of Martin, married Samuel H. Alexander; issue: Mary, Charles, and Sallie.

4. FANNIE COINER, daughter of Martin, possessed much personal beauty. She married Captain Benjamin Patterson, son of John Patterson, Esq., a Confederate officer and a lawyer at the Harrisonburg bar; their issue: Annie, Gussie, Willie, Lena, Bertie, and Russell.

5. ANNIE PATTERSON, daughter of Captain B. Patterson, married George W. Ribble.

4. ALEXANDER COINER, son of Martin, married Mary Stover, daughter of Jacob, late Mrs. Webster Coiner, of Califor-

nia ; issue : Ernestine, Rena Eakle, and Eva Leonard. These parents were born and reared in Augusta County, Virginia, and emigrated to Pleito, Monterey County, California.

4. CHARLES COINER, son of Martin, married Margaret Henkel, daughter of Solomon D., of New Market, Virginia ; issue : Helena and Shirley. After living in Shenandoah County, Virginia, he moved to Pleto, Monterey County, California.

4. SARAH COINER, daughter of Martin, married Rev. J. E. Senaker, a Lutheran Minister ; issue : Charles, John M., Mary, Anna, and Susie. Residence now in Ohio. Rev. J. E. Senaker died, and is buried in the Monumental Cemetery, with his grave handsomely marked with marble.

4. MARGARET COINER, daughter of Martin, married Silas Barger, son of John, the son of Jacob, Sr. ; issue : Elmer, Alvan, Elsie, Lelia, Charles, and Walter. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

4. Mary, Laura, and Martin Luther Coiner, are not married. The latter holds a bank clerkship at Staunton, Virginia, with credit to himself and family.

#### **The Susan branch of Casper.**

3. SUSAN KOINER, daughter of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt, married Dr. Samuel Godfrey Henkle, son of Dr. Solomon. The latter had five brothers who were Lutheran Clergymen. Dr. S. Godfrey Henkle was probably the most celebrated Physician in the Valley of Virginia ; drawing patients from afar. His office practice was immense, and his fees moderate. He had two brothers, who were also eminent physicians, and several nephews of the same profession. The Henkle family, for many generations, has been one of Clergymen and Physicians ; coming down through several centuries with distinction and great usefulness, to the present time : sustaining irreproachable characters. They were practiced early in the schools of industry, of economics, of literature, music and some of the fine arts. They adhered with peculiar tenacity to the fundamental principles which mould and direct a well reared family, and at maturity were quiet and unassuming, but always ready to perform their part with skill and fidelity.

By the courtesy of a friend, and the publishers of a leaflet Biographical sketch of the Rev. Paul Henkle, we extract, from a supplementary note, a brief paragraph which presents succinctly a

part of the genealogy of this highly interesting and honorable family, which has been moving coterminously on a parallel line, but, in the main, in different pursuits, between whom and the Koiner family there has existed a warm personal friendship for several generations; and they have occasionally met in family connection, through several of their respective branches. We quote as follows :

"Rev. Paul Henkel, was a son of Jacob Henkel, who was a son of Justus Henkel, a son of Rev. Gerhard Henkel, who was a *Hofprediger* (preacher of a German Court), and came to America about 1718, and located at Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rev. Gerhard Henkel was a descendant of Count Henkel, of Poeltzig, who was instrumental in sending Rev. Muhlenburg to America. Count Henkel was a descendant of Johann Henkel, D. D., L.L. D., born in Lentschan, Hungary, and was Father Confessor to Queen Maria about 1530. He sympathised with Protestantism, and maintained friendly relation with Melanchthon, Erasmus, Spalation and others who were engaged in the Reformation of the sixteenth century."

Mrs Susan Henkel, nee Koiner, at present, has three sons who stand in the front rank of their profession:

Dr. C. C. Henkel, the eldest, entered the army as surgeon of the 37th Regiment in 1863; was promoted to surgeon of 3rd Brigade; was a member of the Virginia Medical Examining Board of General T. J. Jackson's Corps, and continued until the surrender on April 8, 1865; after which he returned to practice at the parental home,—New Market Virginia, where he is held in the highest estimation.

Her second son, is Dr. Abram M. Henkel, a distinguished graduate of the New York University, with one year post graduate study and practice on specialties: now long established in a full practice in the City of Staunton, Virginia, and Surgeon to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Her third son, Dr. Haller H. Henkel, a young man of elaborate preparation, of fine talent and varied experience; stands in the front rank of the profession, with his brother Abram in the City of Staunton.

She has a grandson, Dr. Casper Otto Miller, a son of Dr. Shultz and Julia, nee Henkel, a successful physician in the city of Baltimore, Maryland. He has been Lecturer on Histology

and Microscopy for two sessions, in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. He went to Heidelberg, Europe, in April last, (1893) to take a special course at the Medical University in Bacteriology, and will remain until September next. He has been working in the Pathological Laboratories of Johns Hopkins Hospital for six years, and has become quite an expert in the use of the microscope. He is well pleased with Heidleburg so far, and states his German has served him well. He is a young man of excellent habits, and is much devoted the church, hence much good will probably result from his labors in advancing science.

She has two sons-in-law: Dr. Shultz Miller, a popular Physician and father of the grand-son; also Dr. William P. Crickenberger, a surgeon and dentist.

Mrs. Henkle is one of the few living grand-daughters of the Great Progenitors of the Koiner family; and is now (1892), in her 84th year. New Market, Va.

The children of Susan Koiner and Dr. S. G. Henkel, are: Rebecca Margaret, Casper C., Julia V., Ellen H., Mary, Susan E., Celsus, Abram M., Emma M., Ida M., Cora A., Annie L., and Haller H.

4. REBECCA M. HENKEL, born July 29, 1833, daughter of Dr. S. G. Henkel, married Gideon Koiner, son of Jacob; no issue. New Market, Va.

4. DR. C. C. HENKEL, son of Dr. S. G., married Margaret Miller, daughter of Peter Miller, of Winchester, Virginia; their issue: Ellen.

4. JULIA V. HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married Dr. Shultz Miller; their issue: Dr. Casper, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Ada.

4. ELLEN H. HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married Wm. Fulmer of Stuartsville, New Jersey; their issue: a son. Both mother and son are dead.

4. SUSAN E. HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married Wm. Myers; their issue: Willie, Samuel. Godfrey, Haller, and Kagy. Orange County, Florida.

4. DR. ABRAM M. HENKEL, son of Dr. S. G., married Mrs. Virginia M. Moffett, daughter of Samuel and Amanda F. Moore, near New Market, Va.; their issue: Godfrey. Staunton, Va.

4. EMMA HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married David Kagy; no issue.

4. CORA A. HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married Charles W. Heater; their issue: Haller. Strasburg, Va.

4. ANNIE L. HENKEL, daughter of Dr. S. G., married Dr. Wm. P. Crickenberger. New Market, Va.

4. DR. HALLER H. HENKEL, son of Dr. S. G., married Olive Turney, of St. Louis, Missouri; their issue: Hallie. Staunton, Va.

### **The Simon branch of Casper.**

3. SIMON COINER, son of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt, was born January 29, 1806; and married Margaret Miller, daughter of John and Catharine, January 1, 1834. Margaret was born, December 11, 1814. He is yet living (1892), in his 87th year. His has been a life of temperance, industry and uniformity. He has never been sick, or lost a meal from indisposition. He has made very few enemies, and is of cheerful disposition. He has been a devoted and liberal supporter of the Lutheran Church and its doctrines. His business career has been a success; he was a farmer. In improving his property, he built mills, barns, dwellings, &c.; the family has been well provided for and his children reared to usefulness and respectability. He has been, from his first vote cast for Andrew Jackson for President, to his recent vote for Grover Cleveland, 1892, an unswerving Democrat in principles. His sympathies were with his State in the late war, and he supported with patriotic fervor the cause which he deemed just. He avowed his sentiments on public questions and supported them with becoming zeal. His gentle wife, Margaret Miller, is an appropriate counterpart, in disposition and life; their issue: Elijah, Susan (died young), Julia Ann, Casper Miller, John Nicholas, Simon Celsus, and Philip Melanchton.

4. ELIJAH COINER, son of Simon, was born October 26, 1834, is of pleasant manners, clever attainments, and popular with his associates. He was an officer of cavalry with Company E. 1st Virginia Regiment, one of the select companies of the State, which rendered distinguished service. In an engagement in the Valley, at Mt. Jackson, Lieutenant Coiner was wounded in the ankle, which greatly endangered his life; and from which he

still suffers. He holds the office of Supervisor of his District. He was a very efficient Director, in providing and rearing the beautiful and appropriate Monument which marks the resting-place, and symbolizes the efficient and noble life of our ancestors. He is one of the most respected and successful farmers of his great county. He has demonstrated that 13 crops of wheat, in succession, may be raised on the same land, by the judicious use of commercial fertilizers, though the land be naturally thin. He has excellent judgment and is a successful business man. On January 13, 1864, he married Annie Bettie Read, daughter of Thomas and Winnifred, of New Market, Virginia; their issue: Ida Miller, Edgar Thomas, Casper Simon, Effie Winnifred, Hannah Rebecca, and Harry Celsus.

5. IDA M. COINER, daughter of Elijah, married W. J. Grove, October 31, 1888, issue: Frederick Coiner, and Luther Davis.

5. EDGAR T. COINER, son of Elijah, has a good mind, was very efficient in the family memorial work, is a student and will be heard from.

4. MARY S. COINER, daughter of Simon was born March 3, 1837, and died September 21, 1838.

4. JULIA C. COINER, daughter of Simon, was born September 30, 1839, married Marion Coiner; their family reported is in the Benjamin branch.

4. CASPER M. COINER, born April 14, 1842, son of Simon, was a good soldier, Company E. 1st Virginia Cavalry. He lost his life, May 24, 1864, in the charge, at Kentons Landing, James River, Virginia. He rests in the Monumental Cemetery.

4. JOHN N. COINER, son of Simon, born October 17, 1844, was also a young soldier in Colonel Mosbey's command, was captured with his fine horse, and made a prisoner for 18 months at Ft. Delaware. He is now a manufacturer of flour, and is prosperous. "John Nick is a capitol fellow and has the confidence of all who know him." He married Susan Frances Leonard, daughter of John and Mary; their issue: Loyd Leonard, Mary Olive, and Grover Bell.

4. SIMON C. COINER, son of Simon, Sr., born March 2, 1849, married Margaret Elizabeth Overholt, daughter of Reuben and Delilah, October 23, 1876; their issue: Robert Eugene (deceased), Ada Aline, Haller Hale, Minnie Page, and Ula Grace.

4. PHILIP M. COINER, son of Simon, Sr., was born July 15, 1853, married Effie Amelia Lincoln; daughter of Jacob and Caroline, of Rockingham County, Virginia; their issue: Casper Cecil, and Hortense Margaret.

### **The Benjamin branch of Casper.**

3. BENJAMIN COINER, son of Casper, son of Michael Keinadt the Progenitor, married Mary Miller, who was born July, 1810. She is an excellent lady, of great patience and motherly kindness, of ready perception and a good mind; now in her 83rd year. Benjamin died September 5, 1868, aged 61 years; their issue: Catharine Margaret, Noah (buried at Bethlehem Church), Cinthia Ann (deceased), Marion, Martin Diller, Mary Susan, Martha Ellen, Rebecca Frances, Benjamin Franklin, and Sarah Jane.

4. CATHARINE M. COINER, daughter of Benjamin, married Jackson Palmer. Waynesboro, Virginia.

4. MARION COINER, son of Benjamin, has a good mind, clever attainments, broad common sense, with good judgment. He is an efficient Director, Secretary and Treasurer of the Michael Koiner Memorial Association. He has held local office, makes himself useful, and writes well. He was a member of the 52nd Regiment Virginia Infantry, for the first two years of the war. The last year, a member of 39th Battalion of Cavalry, connected with Gen. Lee's Head-quarters as scouts, guides, or couriers. He was wounded in the right arm, at the battle of McDowell, and would probably have been killed instantly, but for his diary and Bible which he had in his coat pocket; these arrested a ball which struck through the diary and penetrated to the middle of his Bible. He still exhibits the book, which shows the work of the missile. He married Julia Ann Coiner, daughter of Simon; issue: Diller Miller, Oscar Albertus, Benjamin Luther (deceased), Mary Margaret, well educated at the Staunton Female Seminary and intelligent, and Simon Meredith, Willie Viola, Annie Lillian, Kate Von Bora, and Lola Ruth.

4. MARTIN D. KOINER, son of Benjamin, died at Fort Delaware "*prison pen*," while a Confederate soldier, in 1863, aged 20 years.

4. MARY S. KOINER, daughter of Benjamin, is reported with Cornelius, in the Samuel Coiner branch.

4. MARTHA E. KOINER, daughter of Benjamin, married J. M. Leonard ; issue : Luther.

4. REBECCA F. COINER, daughter of Benjamin, married Philip D. Coyner, son of Archibald S., of the Philip Grand Division ; issue : Alda Olivia, and Elmore Clifton.

4. BENJAMIN F. KOINER, son of Benjamin, married Mollie Celestine Coyner, daughter of David D. Coyner, son of George Michael of the "Long Meadows;" issue : Hugh A., Mary M., Meta A., Willmina B., and Norah C.

4. SARAH J. KOINER, daughter of Benjamin, married Ezra Leonard ; issue : Blanche, Frederick and Mays.



### Seventh Grand Division—Catharine.

2. CATHARINE KOINER, daughter of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1766. Her next older brother Casper was born in 1764; and her next younger brother John, was born in 1768. She was the seventh child. Her parents moved from Milerstown, to near Carlisle, Cumberland County, in 1773. While at this latter residence, Catharine married George Slagle. On the removal, of the Progenitors and their family, in 1789, to Augusta County, Virginia it is believed that George Slagle and wife came also, though a descendant of his has it, that "George became located in Virginia, in 1782." The location referred to, was named "World's End," now "Koiner's Store," and is adjoining the, now, Monumental Cemetery, about two miles north of Crimora Station, on the northern branch of the Norfolk & Western Railway. The Slagle homestead is still held by the kindred, now 100 years. George Slagle was a tanner. He conducted a yard (which has been kept up to a very recent date), a distillery, a mill and farmed a little. He died, April 21, 1820, and was buried in the adjoining Cemetery. It is said that Catharine "was a great financier in her day." With her sons, she continued business at the homestead, until in the thirties, when she removed to Ross County, Ohio, whither her brothers John and Jacob, and some of her sons had gone. Here she procured valuable property, made such provisions, and inculcated such principles and business habits that her children did well, and some of them became wealthy. Catharine Slagle, nee Koiner, died November 10, 1855, in her 90th year. (Some say she died in August, 1855, 94 years of age; the 94, is evidently an error.) She was buried in a country Cemetery near New Jasper, Green county, Ohio, at a spot indicated by herself. She spent the evening of her life with some of her daughters. Her last, with Susan Clemens. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Kate McEwin, nee Slagle, says of her grand-mother, that "She was strictly pious, and read her German Bible a great deal, and talked with Father and Mother much about Heaven and death; as she made her home with them for a number of years, until they moved to London."

Here again, is an illustration of the value of early parental instruction in the word of God. Far back in Pennsylvania, her pious parents dedicated her to God, in Holy Baptism, and taught her the way of life. When the evening of her time had come, she still trusted in the God of her Fathers and urged the same consolation on her posterity with zeal and fidelity.

The children of George and Catharine Slagle, nee Koiner, were: John, Jacob, Christian, Franklin, David and George (twins), Henry, Susan, Catharine, Mary, and Joseph.

#### **The John branch of Catharine.**

3. JOHN SLAGLE, the son of George and Catharine Slagle, nee Koiner, was born in Virginia, probably about 1802. He died, about 1840, and was buried near New Jasper, Green County, Ohio.

#### **The Jacob branch of Catharine.**

3. JACOB SLAGLE, son of George and Catharine, nee Koiner, was born about 1804, in Virginia, married Elizabeth Eakle, a daughter of Capt. John Eakle, an officer in the war of 1812, who resided near New Hope, Augusta County, Virginia. She was born in 1804, and is still living, about 89 years of age; their issue: Henry, Franklin, Elizabeth A., Joseph, Harvey, Eliza, Jane, Susan, Silas, Harriet, &c.—the total number of children is 13. This family moved to Ohio, in 1826.

4. HENRY SLAGLE, the son of Jacob, son of George, was born near Koiner's Store, Virginia. He married Amanda Briggs, daughter of Charles Briggs, Ross County, Ohio.

4. FRANKLIN SLAGLE, son of Jacob, born in Virginia, married Martha Peterson, daughter of Colonel Peterson.

4. ELIZABETH A. SLAGLE, daughter of Jacob, married Abram Shobe, Ross County, Ohio.

4. ELIZA J. SLAGLE, daughter of Jacob, married John Wood. Ross County, Ohio.

4. SUSAN SLAGLE, daughter of Jacob, married William Miller, of near Waynesboro, Virginia. Now of Ohio.

4. SILAS SLAGLE, son of Jacob, married Jennie Suimons, of Illinois. Died in Kansas.

4. HARRIET SLAGLE, daughter of Jacob, married Luther Bradley; their issue: Bessie Bradley, and Mrs. E. A. Shobe. Good Hope, Ohio.

**The Christian branch of Catharine.**

3. CHRISTIAN K. SLAGLE, born January 1, 1806, married December 1, 1831, died December 21, 1876, was the son of George Slagle and Catharine, nee Koiner, married Fannie Eakle, born May 28, 1811; died December 21, 1885, the daughter of Captain John, near New Hope, Virginia. Observe the connection of Jacob and Christian Slagle, by their Koiner mother, and Martin Coyner, of the Casper Division, who married Anna Eakle; and also, the connection of the Eakles by reason of Captain John Eakle, having married Elizabeth Barger, the sister of Margaret, the wife of Casper Koiner, the Progenitors of that immense branch. The issue of Christian K. Slagle and Fannie Eakle are; Virginia F., Edwin, Juno Minerva, Mary A., Austin, Albert, Oliver, Kate, Charles, Franklin, and Arthur.

4. VIRGINIA F. SLAGLE, born December 9, 1832, daughter of Christian, married Mr. Clark, February 10, 1852. London, Ohio.

4. EDWIN SLAGLE, was born April 8, 1831, in Ross County, Ohio. Goold, Mo.

4. JUNO M. SLAGLE, born May 16, 1835, daughter of Christian, married Mr. Bovinge, March 30, 1852. Chetopia, Kansas.

4. MARY A. SLAGLE, born August 19, 1836, daughter of Christian, married a Mr. Rhinehart, July 26, 1855. Columbus, Ohio.

4. AUSTIN SLAGLE, son of Christian, was born March 23, 1838. Los Angeles, California.

4. ALBERT SLAGLE, son of Christian, was born March 18, 1840, London, Ohio.

4. OLIVER SLAGLE, son of Christian, was born September 26, 1841. Kansas City, Mo.

4. KATE SLAGLE, born September 30, 1843, daughter of Christian, married Mr. McEwen, October 26, 1891. Chetopia, Kan.

4. CHARLES SLAGLE, son of Christian, was born August 13, 1850. Black Hills.

4. FRANKLIN SLAGLE, son of Christian, was born November 2, 1852, in Madison County, Ohio. Blairtown, Mo.

4. ARTHUR SLAGLE, born September 9, 1854, son of Christian, Madison County, Ohio, married, in 1886. He has two sons; Edwin, born in 1886, and Elmer, in 1887. He is in possession of his father's family Bible from which the above dates were taken. He also owns the old homestead of Christian Koiner Slagle. It has a family history and ownership of 50 years. In 1863, a fire destroyed a woollen factory, a large tannery, a large saw-mill, and other buildings; an estimated damage of \$40,000.

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3. FRANKLIN SLAGLE, son of George Slagle and Catharine, nee Koiner. Columbus, Ohio.

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3. DAVID SLAGLE, son of George and Catharine Koiner Slagle, died at about 88 years. Piqua, Ohio. He has a grandson, Mr. Freson, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, a hard-ware merchant.

#### **The George branch of Catharine.**

3. GEORGE SLAGLE, a twin brother of David, died at Cottage Grove, Oregon, some years ago, at the age of 86 years, leaving a son named Lawson, and probably others, and a daughter Mahalah Cary.

4. LAWSON SLAGLE, son of George, the son of George and Catharine Koiner, is at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.

4. MAHALAH C. SLAGLE, daughter of George, married Mr. M. D. Ellis, and resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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3. HENRY SLAGLE, son of George and Catharine Koiner Slagle, was accidentally killed in a bark-mill.

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3. MARY SLAGLE, the daughter of George and Catharine Slagle, married George Engleman. They have a grand-daughter living near Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, named Elizabeth Sapp.

#### **The Elizabeth C. branch of Catharine.**

3. ELIZABETH C. SLAGLE, the daughter of George and Catharine Koiner Slagle, married Jacob C. Kite, of Page County, Virginia; issue: Julia Ann, William H., Isabella, George L., Elizabeth C., O. H. P., Mary C., Jacob R., Angeline and Martin V. B.

4. WILLIAM H. KITE, son of Elizabeth C., is married. His issue are : Daniel P. (deceased), Mary Emily, Thomas W., both married Kites, and are in Missouri farming ; Eliza J., married a Mr. Coffman ; David M., a druggist in Baltimore, married a Miss Gist ; Joseph B., married Miss Newman ; Isaac W. Kite, a Surgeon in the U. S. Navy ; Lizzie C. married Mr. Varner, in Missouri ; and John P. Kite.

#### **The Susan branch of Catharine.**

3. SUSAN SLAGLE, born in Virginia, June 9, 1796, daughter of George and Catharine, married John D. Clemens, who was born November 18, 1785, and died January 21, 1866. They were married in 1815 ; issue : ten children, five are living (1892), viz : George L. aged 74 years ; John G., aged 72 years ; Rachel Cooper, 62 years ; Susan Davis, 60 years ; Emily McClain, 56 years ; Catharine Melrose, died March 5, 1892 ; Mary Fichthorn, died in her 18th year ; Nancy, died in her 2nd year, and Casper died in 2nd year. John D. and Susan Clemens had 54 grand-children, 40 of whom are living, and 17 great-grand-children.

#### **The Margaret branch of Catharine.**

3. MARGARET SLAGLE, daughter of George and Catharine, married Jonathan Fellows ; issue : 2 sons, both Physicians, Joseph and Samuel, the latter lost his life at Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio. And a daughter who married Dr. Ireland, of Columbia City, Indiana.

#### **The Rachel branch of Catharine.**

3. RACHEL SLAGLE, daughter of George and Catharine, married George Greiner, of Augusta County, Virginia, a farmer, who died. Some of their descendants live in Nebraska, and Joseph Greiner lives at Washington Court House, Ohio. Subsequently she married Jonathan Balsley, of Sherando, where they resided until quite aged and died in the christian faith, and were buried in the Cemetery of that village.

**The Joseph branch of Catharine.**

3. HON. JOSEPH SLAGLE, born September 26, 1810, in Augusta County, Virginia, is the youngest child of the late George and Catharine Koiner Slagle. When a youth he sought an education and entered the University of Virginia, at its early opening; thence to Richmond, Virginia, in 1827, where he remained until the death of his father, April 21, 1828. He then emigrated to Green County, Ohio, where he taught school, &c., for eight years; and where he married Catharine Long, in 1832. In 1839 he moved with his family to Livingston County, Missouri. Here his wife died, June 6, 1841. By this marriage there were 4 children, all of whom are dead except his son Columbus C. In business he had prospered, until 1845, he sustained a heavy loss by fire. But his indomitable resolution and will prompted him to rebuild his mills, and he continued to prosper. In 1846, he was elected Judge of the County Court, which he held for four years. In 1863, he made a business tour, with a train over the Plains, to Denver, Salt Lake, Idaho, and Montana, until 1868, when he removed to his farm, 10 miles north of Chillicothe, where he lived until 1883, when he returned to town. On November 22, 1843, Judge Slagle married Catharine Stone, of Greyson, West Virginia. Her death occurred early in 1844. His third marriage occurred, May 5, 1845, to Sarah Littlepage, who died in 1846, leaving a daughter, who married William H. Jones. In 1848 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Crawford, of Hancock County, Illinois. She died in 1849. In June 17, 1869, he was again married to Mrs. Charlotte P. Elliss, nee Parent, of Coles County, Illinois. Her parents were from near Lexington, Kentucky. By this marriage he has one son, Joseph Lee Slagle, 22 years of age, and succeeding nicely with a farm, &c. Judge Slagle has 12 grand-children, all doing well, and 9 great-grand-children. In politics he was a Democrat; in religion he was a Presbyterian, and after, an Immersionist of the Disciples School.

Judge Slagle is a large hearted man, of generous impulses, a prop to society and a leader in his large and influential county. He is now in his 83rd year.

4. JULIA A. SLAGLE, daughter of Judge Slagle and Catharine, married Dames Belche, a prosperous farmer of Linn County, Missouri. She is now dead.

4. AMERICA SLAGLE, son of Judge Slagle and Catharine, died at the age of 17 years.

4. LONDON E., and Joseph Slagle, died in infancy.

4. DR. COLUMBUS C. SLAGLE, the son of Judge Joseph Slagle of Chillicothe, Mo., and Catharine Long his first wife, was born in 1835, in Green Co., Ohio. He was educated at Williams Jewell College, Missouri, and at the University of Missouri; and his medical education, at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1861, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1863. He located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1868. He has filled the Chair of Diseases of Children in the Minneapolis College of Physicians and Surgeons since its organization in 1883; and is President of the Minnesota College of Pharmacy. His name has a permanent place in Medical Literature. See Cyclopedic of Diseases of Children, Vol. I, Article Rubella, as quoted by Dr. Edwards, &c. In February, 1865, he married Emma L. Sprung, of London, Ohio, born 1849, died April 5, 1891, aged 44 years:—leaving Joseph, aged 26 years, and Carrie 16 years old.

### **Eighth Grand Division—John.**

2. JOHN COYNER, the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born August 8, 1768, at Millerstown, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. On the removal of his father to the farm which he bought of John Walker, in 1773, situated on the Yellow Breeches Creek, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, John was about five years old. Here, in the vicinity of Carlisle, he grew to manhood. As remembered by the writer, he was a man of five feet and eight inches in height, with a well developed, stout frame; black eyes, well protected by a broad projecting forehead, with heavy eyebrows and nose slightly aquiline. He conversed freely and pleasantly; was grave and dignified in his old age. He came with his father to Virginia, probably in the Autumn of 1789. He was soon settled on a farm, two miles west of his father's residence near Koiner's Store. He married Hannah Lavel, and had a large family, and a married daughter when he emigrated in 1814, to Ohio. His farm in Virginia was poor, and the new State of Ohio, with its rich soil, was then opening, so he removed to near Frankfort, in the valley of Paint Creek, Ross County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm, which he much admired while camping on it over night in his journey through the country. Here he settled a large and prosperous family. He visited his kindred in Virginia the latter part of the thirties, when he bore the appearance of a venerable old man—taking leave of his kindred the last time, imparting lessons of wisdom and of piety. He returned to Ohio and closed his earthly pilgrimage, September 8, 1852, aged 84 years. He was probably buried in Greentown Cemetery, near Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio. Hannah, his wife was born 1778, and died 1856: aged 78 years. She was buried with her husband. Her highly respected and prosperous family bear abundant testimony to the excellence of her heart and mind, and the fidelity with which she discharged her high trust. For numbers, longevity, prosperity and moral worth this family is rarely excelled. The children of John and Hannah Coyner, are, Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah, Susan, Hannah, Jane, Harriet, Julia Ann, Jemima, Rebecca, Christian, and David.



**The Margaret branch of John.**

3. MARGRET COYNER, daughter of John and Hannah, married Martin Grove, in Virginia, before the removal to Ohio. She lived to the age of 88 years. Their issue : eight, four living—Martin, Noah, Christopher, and Isabella. All have families and live near Austin, Ross County, Ohio.

**The Elizabeth branch of John.**

3. ELIZABETH COYNER, daughter of John and Hannah, married Martin Peterson; their issue : Albert, Phoebe, Jane, Hannah, and Harriet.

4. ALBERT PETERSON, son of Martin and Elizabeth, nee Coyner, is wealthy and lives near the parental home.

**The Sarah branch of John.**

3. SARAH COYNER, daughter of John and Hannah, married first, Edward Shobe; their issue : Silas, Jonas, Ira, Julia Ann ; the latter is living.

Her second husband was John Beard ; issue : Harriet, Hannah, Jane, and Isabella ; all living. This venerable lady attained her 94th year on September 27, 1892, and is in good health.

**The Susan branch of John.**

3. SUSAN COYNER, daughter of John, was born March 26, 1801, in Virginia, was baptised by Rev. Folz, a Lutheran Minister, in "Keinadt's Church," and recorded in the Church Register of same. She married Jonas Peterson, a brother of Martin Peterson, mentioned above, and Phoebe Peterson the wife of Michael Coyner, of the Tenth Grand Division. They are the children of the late John Peterson, who lived near Petersburg, Virginia. The issue of Jonas and Susan Coyner Peterson, are : John, Martin, Paris, Jonas, and Christian ; all wealthy ; daughters : Jane, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

**The Hannah branch of John.**

3. HANNAH COYNER, daughter of John, was born September 9, 1807, in Augusta County, Virginia, was baptised by Rev. Folz, which is recorded in the family Church Register ; married George Clowser, September, 1824 ; were married 68 years September, 1892. She was then 84 years old and is still living ; issue :

John, a Physician; George, a Lawyer (residing in Tacoma, Ill.), Nelson, David, Jesse, Lysander, Mrs. Sarah Ganum, Mrs. Jemima Parrett, and Mrs. Jane Reed.

4. JANE CLOUSER, daughter of George and Hannah Clouser, nee Coyner, daughter of John Coyner, son of Michael Keinadt, the American Progenitor, married Samuel Reed, a prominent Lawyer of Monticello, Illinois.

#### **The Julia A. branch of John.**

3. JULIA A. COYNER, daughter of John, son of Michael Keinadt, married Erasmus Tullys, a merchant, (now dead). She lives at Yellow Springs, Green County, Ohio. Their children are : Lysander, a Lawyer ; Russel, Arthur, Sarah, and Frances.

4. SARAH TULLYS, daughter of Erasmus and Julia Ann Tullys, nee Coyner, daughter of John, son of Michael Keinadt, married D. C. Anderson, Cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Frankfort, Ohio.

4. FRANCES TULLYS, daughter of Erasmus, married Frank Crain, a merchant of Wilmington, Green County, Ohio.

#### **The Jemima branch of John.**

3. JEMIMA COYNER, daughter of John and Hannah, married William Fisher, a farmer in Champaign County, Illinois; their issue; John J., James Madison, David C. (deceased), Russel, Martin, Susan (deceased), and Hannah.

#### **The Rebecca branch of John.**

4. REBECCA COYNER, daughter of John, married Richard Waugh; issue: John, David (died in the army), Mrs. Julia Dyer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer ; one is a salesman at Pittsburg.

#### **The Christian branch of John.**

3. CHRISTIAN COYNER, son of John and Hannah, was born May 30, 1803, in Augusta County, Virginia, and was baptised by Rev. Folz, which is recorded in the family Church Register. He was 11 years old when his father moved to Ohio. He commenced life in Ross County, Ohio, and was reputed a good man, and married Elizabeth Teter; their issue: John, Samuel, Erasmus, Tullys, Mary, David, Hannah, Nancy, Jemima, Julia Ann, Elizabeth, and Margaret. Christian moved to Iowa and died, nearly 75 years of age.

4. JOHN COINER, son of Christian, married Jemima Jones ; issue : Angelo Jones, Mary Elizabeth, Laura Veda, Martha Ann, Oscar Elmer, and William Edgar. Newton, Jasper County, Iowa.

5. ANGELO J. COINER, son of John, married Lourinda Tullys ; issue : Laura Etta, Grace, Warren, Ernest, Mable, and Ada.

5. MARY E. COINER, daughter of John, son of Christian, married Silas B. Tallman ; issue : Mary, Artemus, Murtel, Franklin, Cary, Anna Bell, &c.

5. LAURA V. COINER, daughter of John, married Nelson A. Baker ; issue : Maud, John, Arthur, and Meda.

5. MARTHA A. COINER, daughter of John, married John B. Helphry.

5. OSCAR E. COINER, son of John, married Fannie Shellhart ; issue : Carey, and William Roy.

5. WILLIAM E. COINER, son of John, is dead.

4. JEMIMA COINER, daughter of Christian, married Cyrus Claypole. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

4. NANCY COINER, daughter of Christian, married John Harper,

4. MARY COINER, daughter of Christian, married Nelson Wells.

4. SAMUEL COINER, son of Christian, son of John, Sr., the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret his wife, nee Diller, married Dorcas Hammitt ; issue : Christian Oscar, and France L.

5. CHRISTIAN O. COINER, son of Samuel, married Sarah E. Parkins.

5. FRANCE L. COINER, daughter of Samuel, married Frank P. Lee. Seattle, Washington.

4. DAVID COINER, son of Christian, married Elizabeth Baker ; issue : Marl, and Mary.

4. MARGARET L. COINER, daughter of Christian, married William R. Campbell. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

4. JULIA A. COINER, daughter of Christian, married Cornelius Spearman. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

4. HANNAH COINER, daughter of Christian, married John Thomas.

4. E. TULLIS COINER, son of Christian, son of John, Sr., son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret his wife, nee Diller, the Progenitors of the American family, is probably the Methodist

preacher who was an army Chaplain and died during the war. He married Mary E. Young ; issue : Beverly Waugh.

5. BEVERLY W. COINER, son of E. Tullis, married Ida Hare ; issue : two fine boys.

Beverly W. Coiner, by profession, is a lawyer, and resides in Tacoma, Wash. He has held the office of city attorney ; was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tacoma District, which is strongly Republican and came near an election by reason of his personal popularity. He is a young man of culture and decided cleverness in every way.

4. ELIZABETH COINER, daughter of Christian, married William Boyd.

### **The David branch of John.**

3. DAVID COYNER, son of John, the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born April 12, 1812, in Augusta County, Virginia, baptised by Rev. George H. Reimensnyder at the family church, near Koiner's Store, and in the year 1814, when two years old, was taken by his father on his removal to near Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio. Here he spent his life in usefulness and prosperity to the age of 80 years, 5 months, 25 days. He was buried in Green Town Cemetery, near Frankfort, Ohio, having died September 29, 1892. He was an excellent man, to whom the writer is indebted for much valuable information. He married Sarah Mallow, June 5, 1834, and lived in wedlock 58 years. They added to, and improved the homestead which has been held by the family for 78 years. They have sons : Martin, Albert, Noah and John A. ; daughters : Jane, Hannah, Margaret, Martha, and Emma Delilah.

Of David Coyner, the progenitor of this branch of the family, it is said that he was highly esteemed in his community ; that "he was a loving, kind and affectionate father, whose example is worthy of imitation and will live in the memories of his children, friends and neighbors forever." His life is an eloquent tribute to the beauty and excellence of the Christian virtues.

4. JANE COYNER, daughter of David, married Samuel Bryant ; issue : H. H. Bryant (a successful man in Tiffin, Ohio), Alice, and Samuel. The mother and Alice live in Lamar, Mo.

5. ALICE BRYANT, daughter of Samuel and Jane, nee Coyner, married Martin Bush ; issue : two dead, and a daughter and son living.

5. SAMUEL BRYANT, the deceased son, leaves a wife and two children, in California, Mo.

4. MARTIN COYNER, son of David, son of John, son of Michael Keinadt, resides on a farm bought by his father near Jefferson City, Missouri. He has sons: William, Emory and Lewis ; daughters : Clara, and Sadie. Emory is acquiring an education, and Lewis is at home.

5. WILLIAM COYNER, son of Martin is in Chicago, Illinois.

4. ALBERT COYNER, son of David, lives in Marion, Sullivan County, Indiana. He has a fine farm ; sons : Wilber, Earl and Roy ; daughters : Myrta, Phoebe and Arda.

4. NOAH COYNER, son of David, owns a good mill at Austin, Ohio. He has daughters : Maud, Gracy, and Mary ; and a son, Floyd.

4. JOHN A. COYNER, son of David, son of John, has one daughter and resides with his family at the fine old ancestral home purchased, in part, by his grand-father on his first removal from Virginia, to near Austin, Ross County, Ohio.

4. HANNAH M. COYNER, daughter of David, married G. M. Eichelberger, and now lives in Fayette County, Ohio ; issue . Norah, Lizzie, Sarah, Meade, and Floyd ; all single, and a very bright family.

4. MARTHA COYNER, daughter of David, married George Haniwalt ; they live in Frankfort, Ohio ; issue: one daughter (dead), David C., Ollie, and Carl, all single.

4. EMMA D. COYNER, daughter of David, married A. B. Cline, they have no children. Frankfort, Ohio. .

### Ninth Grand Division—Martin..

*[By request, the Hon. C. Luther Coyner, of San Diego, Texas, grand-son of Martin Coyner, has kindly furnished the History and Genealogy of the Ninth Grand Division, except a few items which have been added.]*

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2. MARTIN LUTHER COYNER, the ninth child, and sixth son, of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1771. He attended the school near his father's farm and when a youth of eighteen summers, in 1789, moved with his father to Augusta County, Virginia. On October 3, 1795, he purchased a farm of 450 acres for 425 pounds current money; of this tract, he conveyed 100 acres, for 200 pounds to his brother-in-law, George Hedabaugh, July 17, 1796. Said farm was situated on Long Glade, in Augusta County, Virginia, about twelve miles due North of Staunton, near the now thriving village of Spring Hill. Here he lived a life of intelligent activity and success in business.

In the year, 1792 on November 10, he married Miss Elizabeth Rhea, a niece of Governor Archibald Rhea, who had been Governor of North Carolina, during the time the territory, now included in the State of Tennessee, was under the control of that State, and for whom Rhea County in Tennessee, was named.

Honorable John Rhea, who represented Tennessee in the Congress of the United States, from 1812 to 1821, was a brother, and the wife of Captain Thomas Turk, of Augusta County militia, a sister. This Rhea family were all killed by the Indians a few years before and one of the boys, Archibald Rhea, was burned at the stake, by the blood thirsty savages, who afterwards were followed by the settlers, to near the Stone Fort, in Augusta County and all killed. Elizabeth, who was then visiting her sister, Mrs. Turk, in Augusta County, and her brother mentioned above, who was in the west at the time, were saved.

The family of her sister, objected to Elizabeth marrying, Martin Coyner, giving as a reason that he was a German and

would make her work too hard, as she had been reared tenderly, and raised in the lap of luxury. To which she replied, she would marry Martin Coyner, if she had but one dress to her back.

Elizabeth was of pure Scotch Irish blood and was descended on her fathers side from Archibald, 3rd Duke of Argyle, Scotland, so renowned in that country and England; and on her mother's side from the Binghamms of New York, who had founded Binghamton, Broome County, in that State. She was born near Raleigh, the Capitol of North Carolina, on November 10, 1765, and received a thorough education. She was distinguished for her wifely duty, noble qualities and christian piety. Positive when duty called her, kind and loving, yet firm in ruling her children, graceful in manner and ladylike in speech, neat in person and tidy in her house, and withal a model among Augusta County housewives; a perfect help-mate to her honored husband, raising seven strong, handsome, intelligent Virginia sons and two beautiful Southern daughters. She lived to see them all married and happy, and died where she had lived, August 24, 1841, and lies buried at Mossy Creek, near the Presbyterian Church of which she was for nearly half a century, a consistent member.

Martin, the head of this branch, purchased other lands near and adjoining his former purchase, and built, in 1806, the large stone mansion, with rock, which was quarried from his own land, near by. He was a strait-forward business man, exact, though not close, honest and upright withal. He was slow to anger and systematic in all that he did,—“what was worth doing was worth doing well,” was his motto. He was rather positive in his nature and the following incident is related, showing how he disliked a careless workman.

He was having a well dug near his house and coming to rock, it was necessary for the workmen to use powder in blasting. Having been called to dinner, they carelessly left the powder-horn on the ground, near by the fire, which was close to the open well. One of the negro lads while handling the powder-horn set fire to the powder, which resulted in putting out the boy's eyes and nearly killing him. The workmen were paid off and discharged, as too careless to work for him and the well, partly dug, was filled up. The negro thus made blind and unable to work, was ever afterwards supported by him, while he lived, and we find this clause in his will: “I further direct that my blind negro

man Thorn, remain on the plantation and be supported by my son Addison, out of the proceeds of the farm." His love for education not only was shown in the thorough education of all of his children, but reached out to his grand-children.—In his will dated January 14, 1842, this clause appears: "7th, It is my will and desire that my son Addison, have the care and management of my grand-son, Archibald Coyner, and send him to school, until he obtaines a common English education, and also endeavor to have him learn some useful trade by the time he is 21 years of age."

The sons of this lover of education stood high in the learned professions, one became an eminent Presbyterian minister, historian and author, another a prominent physician, another an able and honored judge, and among his grand-children there may be found many filling the professions with pleasure and profit to themselves and honor to the name.

He accumulated enough wealth upon his farm to furnish all of his nine children, when they arrived at maturity, with a sum equal to the price of this home farm, which in his will he left to his youngest son's children. He never held any public office, except the one held during the war of 1812, and his sword is still treasured by his oldest son's family, being now in the hands of a great grand son. The particular office he held has not been ascertained but think it was of the rank of captain. And it was a pleasure as well as a duty, as he often expressed it, to do his humble part in sustaining the honor and advancing the welfare of his community, county, state and country. He therefore took great interest in elections, and voted at every Presidential election from 1792 to 1842. He was a Federalist in principal, but voted for Jefferson, Madison and Monroe because they were Virginians. In 1828 and 1832 he voted for Jackson, and in the twelve presidential elections only twice did he cast his vote for the candidate not elected, which were Jefferson in 1796, VanBuren in 1840. From 1828 to 1842, the time of his death, he was an earnest Democrat.

He was temperate in his habits, a good liver, and provided plenty for his family and to spare, for guest and stranger. He was for years before his death a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, at Mossy Creek, Virginia, where his remains lie buried, by the side of his faithful wife, who only crossed over



the river some six months before him. Tombstones mark their resting place.

He was honored by his neighbors and esteemed by all who knew him. In stature he was tall and well made. Had received a good education and was a factor in his community. He was loved by his family, revered by his many friends and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He died February 9, 1842. His children were. John, born 1793; Robert, born 1795 (died in Ohio); Archibald R., born 1797; Margaret Diller, born 1799 (died in Indiana, 1887); James Burgess, born 1801; Sarah Bingham, born 1803 (died in Virginia); Martin Luther, born 1805 (died in Indiana); David H., born 1807 (died in Ohio 1891) Addison H., born 1809 (died in Illinois, 1856).

### **The John branch of Martin.**

3 JOHN COYNER, the oldest son of Martin Luther, who was the 9th child of the American Progenitor, was born on "Long Glade" in Augusta County, Virginia, 1793. When quite a young man he left his native county and emigrated to Jassimine County, Kentucky, not many miles south of where the beautiful city of Lexington now stands. In this garden spot of America he became acquainted with, and in 1817 married Miss Nancy Zimmerman, a lady born and raised in the Blue Grass region, and visited his parents and native state on a bridal tour. Returning to Kentucky, he remained and prospered in Jassimine County, until 1831. He had become the owner of land and here all his children were born. In 1831 he removed with his family to Marian County, Indiana, where he resided until 1834, when he again removed to Kentucky, where in that year his wife died. A few years later he removed to Illinois, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1851. John Coyner was honored and respected and he and his wife were fervent Christians. Their children were: Martin Luther, born May 15, 1818 (died November 2, 1891); James B., born about 1820 (deceased); Elizabeth, born 1823 (resides at Spring Creek, Virginia); Robert, born about 1825 (resides at Staunton, Virginia); Sarah, born 1826 (died in 1842); and Archibald, born about 1828.

4. MARTIN LUTHER COYNER, son of John Coyner, son of Martin L. Coyner, son of Michael the American Progenitor, was

born in Jassemine County, Kentucky, May 15, 1818. Being the first grand child, he was named after the founder of this branch of this numerous family and was left his grand-father's sword which<sup>4</sup> remains in the hands of his sons to-day. Being reared by noble parents, he became a noble man, honored and beloved by his neighbors and acquaintance. In 1834 Martin Coyner removed with his father to Indiana and in Putman County, that State, he married Ingray J. Hollenbeck, on July 2, 1840.

Miss Hollenbeck was born in Washington County, Indiana, July 26, 1824. Her father was John Hollenbeck, of New York, and her mother Miss Rhoda Henderson, of Pennsylvania. Martin L. Coyner was a factor in his community where he lived and died, Muscatine County, Iowa. His widow and daughter still live (1892) in Nichol, Iowa. His children are: Jasper Newton, born May 30, 1841, (died in the U. S. Army January 13, 1862); Leónnah, born June 16, 1843 (died November 9, 1848); Alexander, born July 27, 1846 (died March 18, 1885); Julian, born October 7, 1849 (died August 16, 1850); Rhoda Alice, born July 4, 1857; Adaline, born February 1, 1860 (died March 18, 1885).

5. ALEXANDER COYNER, son of Martin L. and Ingray J., married Miss Eunice Elder; their issue: Dellie, born April 13, 1872; Annie, born April 6, 1874; Mark, born December 4, 1875; Harry, born April 6, 1878; Clayton, born July 24, 1881; and Edward, born January 14, 1883. All living.

5. RHODA A. COYNER, daughter of Martin L. and Ingray J., married Noah Slater, November 2, 1877; their issue: Charles S., born November 2, 1878 (still living); Espy, born June 29, 1880, died March 23, 1886. Noah Slater was born in 1854 and died in 1891.

4. JAMES B. COYNER, the son of John Coyner, son of Martin L. Coyner, was born about 1820 in Jassemine County, Kentucky. His residence, Lexington, Ky.

4. ELIZABETH COYNER, the daughter of John, the son of Martin L., son of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born in 1823, married in 1842, Robert Coyner, her cousin, son of Christian Coyner, eleventh child, of Michael the American Progenitor. Both are now (1892) living at Spring Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia. Their family is reported in the Eleventh Grand Division—Christian.

4. ROBERT COYNER, the fourth child of John Coyner, the oldest child of Martin L. Coyner, was born about 1828. He lived for a while, before the Confederate war, in Upshur County, W. Va. Pending and after the war he lived in Augusta County, Virginia. He suffered losses; was unsettled by the effects of the war; for a while was a prisoner and suffered from ill health until he died, near Staunton, Virginia, in 1892. He was of an amiable disposition and a christian, of the Presbyterian church. He married a Miss Elizabeth Van Lear, of Augusta County, Virginia; their issue: Ellen J., Egbert R., Janet E., and William A.

4. ARCHIBALD COYNER, son of John Coyner, son of Martin L. Coyner, was born in 1830, and married Sophie P. Walker. Residence, Upshur County, W. Va.

#### **The Robert branch of Martin.**

3. JUDGE ROBERT COYNER, the second son of Martin L., son of Michael the Progenitor, was born in 1794, on Long Glade, Augusta County, Virginia. He grew up to be a man of stability and solid worth. In 1818, in then, Bath County, Virginia, he married Margaret Gwinn, who was born in 1800; their issue: Elizabeth Susan, David Silas, John McCuchan, and Robert Crawford. They emigrated to Ross County, Ohio, and settled near his uncle John Coyner. Here Robert prospered, established himself favorably in the estimation of the country and was made a Judge of one of their courts. His wife died in Ross County, Ohio, in 1847, and was buried in the family ground at Pisgah Church. He married a second time, in 1849, Martha Edmiston; their issue: Edmiston Fullerton. His second wife died and he then married Frances Wallace. She died without issue. After being long identified with the rapidly growing State of Ohio, leading an honorable and useful life, he died July 1874, when 82 years of age.

4. ELIZABETH S. COYNER, daughter of Hon. Robert, married Edward Wilson; issue: J. E. C. Wilson. Her second marriage was to William Gormeley; issue: Robert, William, Moses, and Braston. Edgerton, South Dakota.

4. DAVID S. COYNER, son of Hon. Robert, married Matilda Heizer; issue: Samuel Robert, Henry Martin, David Gwinn, Daniel Moore, Silas Crawford, John Edward, Margaret Elizabeth,

Frances Caroline, and Harriet Elvine. The second wife of David S. Coyner was Elizabeth Lyle, married in 1880. She died, March, 1890, without issue. D. S. Coyner has visited many of his relatives and furnished information for this work.

4. JOHN M. COYNER, the second son of Judge Coyner, was born in 1826, and now, (1892) resides in Palms, Los Angeles County, California. He married first Miss Mary Willson, with the following issue: William, (died young); and Emma Margaret.

5. EMMA M. COYNER, married October 6, 1875, Rev. Josiah Fielch, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Salt Lake City, Utah. She died August 31, 1876.

John M. Coyner, married second Mrs. Anna D. L. Parrot ; no issue. Prof. John M. Coyner was born in the Mossy Creek neighborhood, Augusta County, Virginia. In September 1837, at the age of ten years, he went with his father to Ross County, Ohio. He graduated at Hemenese College, in Indiana, in 1852, and spent 38 years in the school room: mostly in connection with church Academies and Colleges. He was six years in public school work, as school superintendent. He spent ten years in Salt Lake City, in the Educational Mission Work of the Presbyterian church, and established the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, now a College. At length he went to Southern California on account of his wife's health, and there engaged as Vice-President and Professor of Natural Science, in the Los Angeles Occidental Presbyterian College. In June 1889 he bought a farm to make himself a comfortable home, in his old age, "in the garden spot of the world." He, (with his nephew J. E. Coyner, who is with him), has 30 acres in fruit, 250 acres in corn (1892) in one field, 125 varieties of roses and 45,000 orange trees in the nursery. They are 10 miles from Los Angeles on the Railroad to Santa Monica, which is the principal sea bathing resort of Southern California, and are five miles from the ocean. Prof. John M. Coyner, has done a great work through that western land, which will follow him and constitute a monument to his memory very long after he has gone to his reward. A life well spent, honors our Creator, blesses our race and furnishes a brilliant example, inviting the rising generation to come up higher. Here is a noble end by noble means obtained, in a modest and unpretentious life.

4. ROBERT C. COYNER, the third son of Judge Coyner, second son of Martin L., son of Michael the first, was born July

18, 1838, in Ross County, Ohio. His first wife was Anna Garrett, deceased. His second wife is Mary A. Dunkle, born August 26, 1842; issue: Jennie E., born November 1, 1870; William Robert, born April 1, 1873; Heber Wright, born December 2, 1875; Frederick and John (twins), born November 28, 1877; and Ralph, born May 18, 1883; John is dead. The children are yet unmarried (1892).

Robert Crawford Coyner is a wounded Union Soldier. He attended the Grand Army Reunion at Washington in September, 1892; visited with his wife, on his way, some of his relatives in Augusta County, Virginia, where he made a good impression and was joyfully received. He is a pleasant and refined gentleman; merchant of Peoria, Illinois, and a contributor to the Ancestral Monument.

4. EDMISTON F. COYNER, is the fourth son of Judge Robert Coyner and the only child by Martha Edmiston, his second wife. It is reported this son had no children.

#### **The Archibald branch of Martin.**

3. ARCHIBALD R. COYNER, the third son of Martin L., son of the American Progenitor, was born in Augusta County, Va., 1797. He was named after his grand uncle Archibald Rhea, at one time Governor of North Carolina, who was a descendant of Archibald, the third Duke of Argyle. Archibald R. Coyner, was a powerful man, being six feet in height and well proportioned. He was a lover of music; had a deep bass voice, and was a fine singer. The following incident is told of him: At one time, while on a business trip to Richmond, Virginia, he was detained over Sabbath, and attended church; when the congregation engaged in singing, the tune being familiar, he joined in singing bass, his sonorous voice was heard alone, even above the choir, and attracted the attention of all the congregation. The chorister, after church, approached him and offered to employ him to sing in the choir; Richmond not being his home, he was compelled to decline the offer. He married Miss Mary Brown, of Rockingham County, Virginia, who was born in 1805. Mary Brown was the third child of Rev. John Brown, of that county, who preached for over 50 years in the Valley, and who was so beloved by his congregation that 40 years after his death, which

occurred in 1850, the Chapel, erected where he preached, was called "Brown Chapel," in his honor.

Archibald R. and Mary Brown, his wife, had issue: John, Alexander, James, Archibald, Jane, and Mary. They resided at several places after leaving Virginia. It is said they removed to Missouri, in 1856. Archibald R., is reported dead, and the residence of the family is not known.

### **The Margaret D. branch of Martin.**

3. MARGARET D. COYNER, the fourth child and first daughter of Martin L., the ninth child of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born on Long Glade, Augusta County, Virginia, December 17, 1799. She was educated at the Presbyterian School, now Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton, Virginia, and was equally noted amongst her early friends and associates for her great personal beauty, her vivacity and popularity. The following is copied from an obituary written by Dr. Jno. E. Lockridge, of Indianapolis, Indiana, where she lived and died:

"She was reared in opulence, but when her husband thought best to emigrate west of the Alleghanies, she cheerfully determined to share with him the hardships of a pioneer life. In 1836 she left the Valley of Virginia with her little family, and after nine weeks of travel, made their home on the East bank of White river in (the city of Indianapolis.) That was more than fifty years ago and all the hardships surrounding a life (in that city), at that time have been experienced by many others who yet live (1887) to testify to their rigid trials:—the "puncheon floor," the unglazed windows, and the one-room cabin, as she often expressed it, in dreadful contrast with the dear old Stone Mansion of her father. The hard manual labor was equally so, to one who had been reared and petted by a colored 'Uncle Tom' and 'Aunt Fannie.' Yet she wrought on, and planned on, and with her own hands made garments for her sturdy and industrious sons; her husband having been an invalid nearly all his life, could do but little, except to advise and furnish an example of energy and great integrity, for which he was so noted. For the last quarter of a century she has reaped the reward of those earlier privations, and has been in the enjoyment of every comfort that filial affection could devise. The interregnum of hardships incident to pioneer life only

served to make more prominent those noble traits of character, which otherwise might have partially remained dormant. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis and had been a member of that sect for sixty years or more, when she died which occurred January 8, 1887. Her religion was unobtrusive in words; there was a refined modesty in all her christian deportment, which 'vaunteth not, is not puffed up, nor behaveth unseemly.' Her generosity was equally unostentatious, but to give was her greatest pleasure, and from her the needy never went empty. One of her most attractive characteristics was her childlike candor and frankness, utterly void of any mask, which would put to shame much of the ostentation of the present day."

She married in about 1830, John William Bradshaw, who was born about 1790, in Nottoway County, Virginia, and was a brave soldier from Virginia, in the war of 1812. He died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, about 1860, and with his wife is buried there. Their children are: James Martin Luther; William Archibald; John Addison; Erasmus and Henry (twins), died young; Lucy, born 1839, died young; Elizabeth; Sarah Catherine, born 1843, died young; and Mary.

4. CAPTAIN JAMES M. L. BRADSHAW, born 1831, was married, and died 1890.

4. WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW, was born 1833, and resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

4. JOHN A. BRADSHAW, was born 1835, and resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

4. ELIZABETH BRADSHAW, was born 1841, and married a Mr. Reynolds.

4. MARY BRADSHAW, born about 1845, in Indianapolis, married about 1880, Dr. John Russell Hussy; no issue. They are now living at Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

### **The J. Burgess branch of Martin.**

3. Dr. JAMES B. COYNER, the son of Martin L., son of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, 1801, married Miss Matilda Stewart, about 1830. They settled in Bath County, Virginia. He spent his life in practicing his profession among the people generally, doing many works

of charity, which rendered him popular and respected by all. They had children, of whose location we are not fully advised. Some of his sons are reported business-men, at Clifton Forge, Virginia; the names furnished are: H. Coyner, William, Robert, James, and Luther. Dr. J. B. Coiner, is supposed to have died during the civil war.

#### **The Sarah B. branch of Martin.**

3. SARAH B. COYNER, daughter of Martin L., son of the American Progenitor of this family, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, 1803; married James Bell, the oldest son of Captain David Bell, who was an officer from Augusta County, Virginia, in the war of 1812. His mother was a Miss Christian; his great grand-father also named James Bell, was a surveyor, and one of the first Magistrates of Augusta County, Virginia, holding that position in 1745. His wife was Miss Agnes Hogshead. He came from Ireland and settled on Long Glade, about 1740. His grand-father was John Bell, who died October 17, 1842, oldest son of James Bell the surveyor, was a brave soldier in the Revolutionary war. He had no issue by his first and second wives. His third wife was Elizabeth Griffith, and the mother of Capt. David Bell.

Sarah Coyner was educated in Staunton, Virginia, and was a true type of the Coyner women, giving six of her seven sons to the Southern cause of '61 and '65, and when condoled at the death of two and the loss perhaps of the others, said she only wished she had six more sons to give to her country. She was named after her grand-aunt, not only being descended from the Duke of Argyle of Scotland, but from the Binghamms of New York, on her mother's side. The town of Binghampton, in New York, was founded by and named after this family of Binghamms. Issue: Seven sons as follows: Alexander, Addison, Luther, William, Daniel, Frank M., and Samuel.

4. ALEXANDER BELL, son of Sarah and James, married Lizzie Honsberger, Spring Creek, Virginia. He died of disease contracted in the Confederate army, being a member of Company "C." 5th Virginia Infantry Regiment, "Stonewall" Brigade. Issue: Lizzie, Spring Creek, Virginia; Charles, married, and has issue. Parnassus, Va.



4. ADDISON BELL, son of Sarah and James, was a member of Company "C," 5th Virginia Infantry Regiment, "Stonewall" Brigade, and was killed at Chancellorsville, in 1863—left no issue.

4. LUTHER BELL, son of Sarah and James, was a member of Company "D," 52nd Virginia Infantry Regiment. Enlisted in 1861 and died of disease contracted in the army, in 1862. Left no issue.

4. WILLIAM BELL, son of Sarah and James, was a member of the "Liberty Hall" Company, 4th Virginia Regiment. Was severely wounded at Kernstown, Virginia, March, 1862. Is now practicing medicine in Fauquier County, Virginia; married and has issue.

4. DANIEL BELL, son of Sarah and James, was a member of Company "C," 5th Virginia Infantry Regiment, "Stonewall" Brigade. Was wounded at Gettysburg in 1863. Is now living in Staunton, Virginia; married and has issue.

4. FRANK M. BELL, son of Sarah and James, was a member of Company "C," 5th Virginia Infantry Regiment, "Stonewall" Brigade; served through the entire war, in which he was severely wounded; is now living in Augusta County, Virginia; married Miss Lina Trotter, and has issue.

4. SAMUEL BELL, son of Sarah and James, was, like his other brothers, born in Augusta County, Virginia, but was too young to enter the army. Is now living in Augusta County, Virginia, is married and has issue.

#### **The Martin L. branch of Martin.**

3. MARTIN L. COYNER, the seventh child and fifth son of Martin Luther, ninth child of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1805. He was an energetic, progressive, enterprising man, and constructed, as contractor more railroads than any other man of his section and time. He crossed the plains, from Virginia to California, three times by wagon, and it is said he made three fortunes, and lost them by speculation. He was well educated but the Scotch-Irish blood in his veins would not allow him to sit idle when, as he expressed it, there was so much to do and see. His travels and wide experience in the West gave him a fund of knowledge, and made him an agreeable companion. He had contracted the freedom

and liberality of the Western population, and he did not value money. While his money made was not hoarded up, he always managed to own land. Before he left Virginia he manifested that restless and enterprising disposition. He married, first, Miss Jane Seymore, probably of Hardy County, W. Virginia, who was of noble blood, and connected with the Seymores of New York. One of this family was nominated for president of the United States on the Democratic ticket. Martin L. Coyner's first wife died. He married a second time, and died in Indianapolis, Indiana. His children by his first wife are, Seymore, and William R.

4. SEYMORE COYNER, son of Martin L., and Jane, is married, has issue, and lives at Sheridan, Ind.

4. WILLIAM R. COYNER, son of Martin L., and Jane, of Indianapolis, Indiana, took sides with the South, in the civil war, and showed himself true to his convictions and a brave man in the army, where he found many of his kindred, made himself known to them and was joyfully received. On December 22, 1892, in addressing a friendly letter to Major. A. Koiner, from Frostburg, Maryland, in which he states that his family are all grown up and that his health is good, he subscribes himself W. R. Coyner, "Rebel son of M. L. Coyner, Indianapolis, Indiana." "He is a chip of the old block," not only in firm and high purposes, but in a commanding presence. Martin L. Coyner was a man of great muscular power.

4. JOHN COYNER, son of Martin L., by his second wife, is married, has issue, and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### **The David H. branch of Martin.**

3. REV. DAVID H. COYNER, son of Martin L., son of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, April 13, 1807. He received a collegiate education, graduating at William & Mary College, Virginia, and was an earnest minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Church for 50 years or more. He married first Miss Catherine McNeill who died about 1836; their issue: Catherine.

4. CATHERINE COYNER, daughter of David H. and Catherine, married Mr. Samuel H. Alexander, of Moorefield, West Virginia. Their issue: Richard and Albert, twins; and Mamie. Both boys grew to manhood, but died recently.

Rev. David H. Coyner, on March 26, 1839, married a second time Miss Catherine Eliza Snodgrass, of Hardy County, W. Virginia, Rev. William Scott officiating. [Rev. David H. Coyner was a *Presbyterian*; he is inadvertently printed above as a Methodist.] His second wife was born April 5, 1819, and died April 20, 1864. He afterwards married as his third wife Miss Francis Snodgrass, sister of his second wife. He died at Kelbourn, Ohio, January 21, 1892, in his 85th year, at his own home.

Rev. David H. Coyner was not only an able preacher and lecturer but was also a successful author and historian. During the four years from 1842 to 1847, which he spent on the frontier between New Mexico and high up on the Missouri river, he gathered material for a book (stereotyped), many editions of which have been published and sold. A great many of the facts contained in this historical collection he got from men who had been with Lewis and Clark across the Rocky Mountains in 1805-6-7. He was Post Chaplain in Camp Chase, 4 miles West of Columbus, Ohio, during the late war, and he, with four of his sons, put in 11 years service for the United States—two of his sons losing their lives for the Union. After the war he located at Eden, Delaware County, Ohio. His children: Homer; William; Sumner, born 1840, died young; Martin Luther, born 1846; James, George, Frank, Charles, Sarah E., and Eliza.

4. HOMER COYNER, son of David H., was born 1840, died from disease contracted in the U. S. Army; left no issue.

4. WILLIAM COYNER, son of David H., was born 1842, died from disease contracted while in the U. S. Army during the late war; left no issue.

4. JAMES COYNER, son of David H., was born 1848, living (1892), at Amada city, California.

4. GEORGE COYNER, son of David H., was born 1850; is now practicing law in Delaware County, Ohio, and is a Coyner of whom the family may well be proud, being a gentleman of worth and ability, and a factor in his community. He married Miss Emma Hipple, an elegant and intelligent lady; their children are: Charles Coyner, born 1883; Koel Coyner, born 1886.

4. FRANK COYNER, son of David H., was born 1852. Is now an able business man of Delaware County, Ohio.

4. CHARLES COYNER, son of David H., was born 1854. Is now a successful farmer near Eden, Delaware County, Ohio.

4. SARAH E. COYNER, daughter of David H., was born 1856, married a Mr. Kahmwick and is now living at Codington, Ohio.

4. ELIZA COYNER, daughter of David H., was born 1858, and married a Mr. Baker, and is now living at Kilborn, Ohio.

#### **The Addison H. branch of Martin.**

3. ADDISON H. COYNER, the son of Martin L., the son of Michael, the American Progenitor, was born on Long Glade, Augusta County, Va., May 11, 1809. He received a thorough education, and on November 10, 1831, married Miss Elizabeth Brown, a daughter of the Rev. John Brown, of Rockingham County, Virginia.

"Father Brown," as he was called, was a minister of the Gospel of the German Reformed Presbyterian Church, for whom "Brown Chapel" of that county was named. He was the oldest son of Harman Brown, of Bremen, Germany, and came to the United States in 1799. He was born July 21, 1771; married Miss Elizabeth Fall, and died in Bridgewater, January 26, 1850; having preached for over 50 years and being master of five different languages, preaching in English and German. Elizabeth Brown was a sister of Mary, the wife of Archibald R., the brother of Addison H. Coyner, and was born November 29, 1811, and is now (1892), the oldest living Coyner of this, the Ninth Grand Division, she being also the only Coyner of the third generation now living, in this branch. [She has since died, at Colorado Springs, September 23, 1892.]

Addison H. Coyner, by his father's will, became the life owner, in 1842, of the Old Homestead, at Long Glade; after his death it passed to his children. He took great interest in politics, but never held any office; though for years before his death he was Captain of a Militia Company of Augusta County, Virginia, and was known in the community as "Captain Add." He lived on the Old Homestead until the year of his death. That year he went to McLean County, Illinois, where he purchased, near Bloomington, a farm, but taking sick, died there, November 17, 1856. He and his wife were both consistent members of the Presbyterian Church of Mossy Creek, Virginia, where all of their 7 children were christened. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, Lydia

Margaret, Samuel Brown, Sarah Louisa, James William, John Addison, Charles Luther.

4. MARY E. COYNER, oldest child of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born April 13, 1834, in Augusta County, Va. She received a good education, having attended the Augusta Female Seminary at Staunton, Va.; married Mr. Bronson Smith, June 9, 1851, who was born April 7, 1829, on Long Glade, Virginia. Her father deeded her a farm, near the old Homestead, in 1854 or 1855. This farm was sold, and she, with her husband, removed to McLean County, Illinois. In 1866, they removed to Livingston County, Illinois, where they resided on a fine farm near Forest, owned by them, until 1890, when this farm was sold and she removed to the State of Washington, near the town of Slaughter, where she now resides with her husband and younger children, on her own land, blessed with peace and contentment. Both she and her husband are fervent Christians of the Presbyterian Church. They have reared a large and prosperous family, and have accumulated considerable property.

Mr. Smith, while living in McLean and Livingston Counties, Illinois, filled several offices of trust with honor and profit. He is descended from worthy parents of Connecticut, and is honored and respected by all who know him. Their children are: Julia Brown, Mary Ellen, William Addison, Lucy May, Fannie Bell, Howard Parkhurst, Bronson Ethel, Coyner Colfax, Frank Burnman, Gertrude Louise, Mabel Lockridge, and Burke.

5. JULIA B. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1852, in Augusta County, Virginia; married in 1877, Mr. Charles Sherill, in Livingston County, Illinois, and now (1892), resides near Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Their children are: Elizabeth, Margaret, and Louis Bronson.

5 MARY E. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1854, in Augusta County, Virginia; died 1867, in Livingston County, Illinois.

5. WILLIAM A. SMITH, son of Bronson and Mary E., was born November 17, 1856, in McLean County, Illinois; married Miss Carrie Twitchell, in Livingston County, Illinois, with issue.

5. LUCY M. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1858, in McLean County, Illinois; resides in Slaughter, Washington. No issue.

5. FANNIE B. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1860, in McLean County, Illinois; married William Dixon, in Livingston County, Illinois, when they reside near Forrest. Have issue.

5. HOWARD P. SMITH, son of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1862, in McLean County, Illinois; married Miss Nettie Bulard, Livingston County, Illinois, with issue.

5. BRONSON E. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1864, in McLean County, Illinois. Resides in Seattle, Washington.

5. COYNER C. SMITH, son of Bronson and Mary E., was born in 1866, in Livingston County, Illinois. Slaughter, Washington.

5. FRANK B. SMITH, son of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1868, in Livingston County, Illinois. Slaughter, Washington.

5. GERTRUDE L. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1870, in Livingston County, Illinois. Slaughter, Washington.

5. MABEL L. SMITH, daughter of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1872, in Livingston County, Illinois. Resides near Slaughter, Washington.

5. BURKE SMITH, son of Bronson and Mary E., was born 1874, in Livingston County, Illinois. Resides near Slaughter, Washington,

4. LYDIA M. COYNER, daughter of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, May 4th 1836. She was well educated, having attended the Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton, Virginia. She is the author of several novels and shorter stories published in periodicals of to-day, showing a rare literary taste. She married Dr. John E. Lockridge, in Augusta County, Virginia, and resided at Mt. Solon, Virginia, until 1877. From this little village spread out Dr Lockridge's fame as a Physician, until it was known not only in Augusta County, but all over Virginia. He was a member of the State Medical Society, and contributed many valuable articles to the Medical Journals of the State. He served as surgeon in the Confederate army, during the late war, and now holds an honored public position in his adopted State. In 1877, Dr Lockridge sold his property in Virginia and removed to the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, where

he now practices his profession with skill and ability. Both he and his wife are members of the 1st Episcopal Church, in that city, the same church to which the late Vice President Hendricks belonged, and who, often before his death, called Dr. L., for medical aid. Dr. and Mrs. Lockridge have no issue.

4. CAPTAIN SAMUEL B. COYNER, son of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, April 11, 1838. He received a thorough education, read law, and attended the Lexington, Virginia Law School of 1860 and 1861, and was in 1861, admitted to the bar in Staunton, Virginia. He was a member of the West Augusta Guards, a Company of Volunteer Militia, which was ordered to Harpers Ferry, during the John Brown affair. He joined the 52nd Virginia Infantry, in the summer of 1861, with the understanding that he was to be transferred to the Cavalry, before he was mustered in; this was not done, and he was mustered in immediately. About a month later, Ashby's Cavalry coming through Staunton, where the 52nd Regiment was located, Captain Macon Jordan, of Company "D," Ashby's Cavalry, offering Captain Coyner a horse, he joined Captain Jordan's Company, and through the aid of General Thomas Jordan, was regularly transferred from the 52nd Virginia Infantry to Company "D," of Ashby's Cavalry, Captain Jordan, being transferred to General Heath's Staff, Samuel B. Coyner, then a private, was elected Captain of his Company, upon the recommendation of Captain Jordan, which position he held to the day of his death, in 1863. At the reorganization in 1862, this Company took the same place in the regiment as Company "D."

Captain Jordan's recommendation of Capt. Coyner states as his main reason why Capt. Coyner should be taken out of the ranks and be made Captain over other officers, was the gallantry of Coyner in the Romney fight in the early fall of '61. Captain Coyner was severely wounded near Culpepper Court House in the Cavalry fight August 20, 1862. In the fall of 1862, he was beaten by Major Meyers, by one vote, in the election for Major of the 7th Virginia Cavalry. He was a trusted Captain of General Turner Ashby, followed "Stonewall" Jackson through the memorable Valley Campaign of 1862. He was the Captain sent out by Ashby, by order of Jackson, to burn the White House, Columbia, and Conrad Store bridges, which order he faithfully perform-

ed, thereby saving Jackson's army. Jackson conceived the idea and received the glory of the deed; Ashby knew with whom to trust the duty, and should share the fame; Captain Coyner performed the deed, and fulfilled the important trust. Though all are dead to-day, yet these facts history will record. Captain Coyner and his Company, in one battle alone, captured 63 of the enemy. So Colonel R. H. Dulany recites on Captain Coyner's muster roll. Among Captain Coyner's papers are found orders of importance, signed by Generals R. E. Lee, Stuart, Jackson, Ashby, Robinson and W. E. Jones, showing that he was not only one of the bravest, but a trusted, noble, soldier.

Rev. J. B. Averitt, in his history or life of Ashby speaks of Captain Coyner in the highest terms, and the history of those three years in which he fought for his State and country, and ended by giving his life's blood, is something for which the Coyner name need never be ashamed, but is a page of history which shines out clear and bright as the stars of heaven, through the blue sky. Captain Coyner was brave, gallant, noble and true, a Coyner in every sense of the word. While leading his Company in a charge September 13, 1863, near Culpepper Court House, not far from where he had been wounded, about a year before, he received his death wound. His lieutenants brought him off the field and he was taken to Orange Court House where he died September 16th, 1863. He lies buried at Mossy Creek, Virginia, "In his own cherished Valley." He left no issue.

4. SARAH L. COYNER, daughter, of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, June 7, 1846. She is a graduate of Snow Female Seminary and the Lincoln University of Illinois, and married in 1869, Milo Rowell in McLean County, Illinois, and is now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Rowell, is a successful merchant in that city and was a gallant soldier in the United States army, serving from 1861 to 1865. Their children are: Elizabeth Abbott, born 1870; John; born 1874, died 1876; Elsie Finch, born 1877; and Stanly Strickler born 1881.

4. MAJOR JAMES W. COYNER, son of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born July 11, 1848, in Augusta County, Virginia. He was well educated, graduating in civil engineering; invented in 1869, a needle cannon and was complimented by General Grant, President of the United States. In 1870, with other



young men of Virginia, he joined General Thomas Jordan, in the Cuban affair, and on November 10, 1871, while he had charge of the engineer corps of the Insurgents, with the rank of major, he was killed in the battle of the Spanish troops, near Havana, Cuba. He left no issue.

4. JOHN A. COYNER, son of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, November 5, 1850. He managed his mother's farm for several years before 1870, when he went to Minnesota, and remained one year. He then went to Texas, where he was in the stock business for several years. He is now a successful farmer in Ford County, Illinois, owning a fine farm in that section. He has held various offices of trust, takes great interest in politics and is an eloquent and fluent speaker. He married, March 12th, 1878, Miss Cilia Wilson, of Livingston County, Illinois, an accomplished and intelligent lady, a great lover of music, in which she is proficient. Their issue: Grace May, born 1879; Walter, born 1882; Louis, born 1884, and Theodore, born 1888. Piper City, Ford County, Illinois.

4. CHARLES L. COYNER, the son of Addison H. and Elizabeth, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, February 8th, 1853. His father having died while Charles L. was young, he was early taught by his worthy mother to depend upon himself. He attended school until he was fourteen years of age, and at that year was given the choice of going to school or working for himself; he chose the latter, working for three months for a neighbor and taking for his pay a \$75 colt. He attended Forrest College and graduated in 1872. He was elected town clerk in 1873, when only 20 years old; read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1876; settled in Texas in 1877; the next year he was appointed deputy surveyor of the county; elected a delegate to the Democratic State Convention; elected by the Democrats, Secretary of the Executive Committee for two years, and practiced his profession. In 1879 he owned and edited, in connection with his law practice, a Democratic weekly newspaper and became a member of the Texas Press Association. The next year he was appointed Special District Judge by the Governor of Texas, and was again sent as a delegate to represent his County in the State Democratic Convention. In 1881, he again owned and edited a Democratic weekly newspaper in connection with his law practice. In 1882, he was elected Chairman of the Judicial District Convention, and again sent as a delegate to the Dem-

ocratic State Convention. In 1884, he was again Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of his County and sent as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

He married at Moscow, Augusta County, Virginia, January 3rd, 1884, Miss Margaret Cullum Blair, youngest daughter of the late Dr. William R. Blair. Dr. Blair ranked among the eminent Physicians of his day and time. He married Miss Hetty Wallace of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Her mother was a Graham. These three noble Scotch names, Wallace, Graham, and Blair, the mention of which makes the heart of every Scotch Irish man or woman of Augusta County, or any other place, tingle with pride, are linked with Mrs. Coyner's ancestors.

Miss Blair was born in Moscow, Virginia, April 18, 1855. She was educated at the Augusta Female Seminary, in Staunton, Virginia. She is a true type of the Southern woman, the Virginia lady and Christian wife. She and her husband moved to Duval County, Texas, in 1885. The next year he was again sent as a delegate from his county to the State Convention and elected Commonwealth's Attorney for two years, during which time he wrote the life of his brother, Captain Coyner. In 1888 he was again elected to the same office and also sent as a delegate to the State Convention. The next year he was made Vice President of the San Diego Building Association and appointed District Attorney. In 1889 he was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of his county, attorney for the county and appointed attorney for the Texas Mexican R. R. Company, and a delegate to the State Convention. In 1891 he received two important appointments, first, as chairman of the World's Fair Committee of his county, and second, as delegate from his county to the Deep Water Convention at Denver, Colorado. In this year (1892) he has been appointed a delegate to three conventions: to represent his county and the state at Houston; the third Supreme Judicial at Austin, and the District Judicial at Laredo. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church; and own property and land in Texas and Virginia. They have no issue.

These facts are chiefly copied from "Daniel's Personel of the the Texas State Government with sketches of Representative Men of Texas" published at San Antonio, 1892.

[It is with pleasure, that the compiler of this work here expresses the fact, that the Hon. C. Luther Coyner, by his intelligent zeal and ability, has promoted very efficiently the effort to perpetuate the memory of our Progenitors, the History and Genealogy of the Koiner family by his contribution to the Ninth Grand Division, and also by his unique poem and hymn.]

### Tenth Grand Division—Jacob.

2. JACOB COYNER, the tenth child of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, the progenitors of the American family, was born August, 1770, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as estimated by his family; but it is said that Martin, his next elder brother, was born in 1771. John, the next older than Martin, was born August 8, 1768, and Christian the next younger than Jacob, was born October 15, 1774. It is probable that Jacob was born August 1772; and from the birth of the eldest son of Martin and purchase of his farm, &c., it may be concluded that Martin was born in 1770, as some of the calculations make it. The suggestion that they were twins presents itself with plausibility, but there is no tradition to sustain it. This was three years before his father moved into Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on the farm bought of John Walker, on Yellow Breeches Creek, near Carlisle. Jacob was about 19 years of age when his father, in the autumn of 1789, emigrated to Augusta County, Virginia, 14 miles east of Staunton and settled on the farm now owned and occupied by Casper B. Koiner, Esq., near Koiner's store, Virginia. Jacob Coyner married Mary Byers, daughter probably of David, with whom he had a land transaction at an early date. After a residence here of about 26 years, he moved with his family in 1816, to Ross County, Ohio, and settled within six miles of his brother John, near Frankfort. His early removal to Ohio, and his death when relatively young, debars us from a knowledge of his characteristics. It is only since the preparation of this work that it has been discovered that he has remaining an interesting and large posterity, chiefly near Frankfort, Ohio, and about Colfax, Indiana; some of whom were veteran northern soldiers in the late conflict. The inscription on their tombstones show that Jacob died August 17, 1826, aged 56 years; Mary, his wife, died August 3, 1840, aged 66 years, 11 months and 3 days. They were buried on their homestead farm, about 2 miles north of Frankfort. They had issue: Michael, George, John D., Rosa, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, Fannie, Sarah, and Susanna.

The family Church Record, at Koiner's Store, Augusta County, Virginia, shows the births and baptism of six children of Jacob Keinadt (Coyner), and Maria, his wife, recorded in the German language, to-wit: Michael, born January 29, 1798; David, March 13, 1802; George, May 18, 1806; other names which we have not translated, born and baptised in May 12, 1808, August 31, 1812 (Christena), March 11, 1815;—the last before the removal to Ohio. Some of these may have died in infancy.

### **The Michael branch of Jacob.**

3. MICHAEL COYNER, the son of Jacob, was born January 29, 1798, baptised at Keinadt's Church, and reared to 18 years of age, in Augusta County, Virginia. He, doubtless, went with his father to near Frankfort, Ohio. A large portion of the population here were from Virginia. Michael married Phœbe Peterson, March 24, 1797, a native of Virginia, from near Petersburg, a daughter of John Peterson, and a sister of Martin and Jonas Peterson, who married Elizabeth and Susan Coyner, daughters of John the progenitor of the Eighth Grand Division. From Ross County, Michael removed, probably to Green County, Ohio; thence probably to Clinton County, Indiana. The children of Michael and Phœbe Coyner were: John, William, Martin, Dillard, Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, Fannie, Susanna, and Melisse.

4. JOHN COYNER, son of Michael and Phœbe, married Mary Ann Horney; issue: Phœbe and Rosa.

5. PHŒBE COYNER, daughter of John and Mary Ann, married Henry Shobe, Montgomery County, Indiana.

5. ROSA COYNER, daughter of John and Mary Ann, married William Halsted, of Montgomery County, Indiana. They were both wealthy farmers.

4. WILLIAM COYNER, son of Michael, son of Jacob, married Amanda Loveless, Iroquois County, Indiana; their issue: John D., of Topeka, Kansas; William (deceased), Clara Jane, of Onargo, Illinois; Margaret Ann, and Nellie, of Renselaer, Indiana; and Frances, of Onargo, Illinois.

4. MARTIN COYNER, son of Michael, of Clinton County, Indiana, married Susan Robinson; their issue: Ennis Mc., Franklin, Samuel, Albert G., Harriet Melisse, Phoebe F., John T., and William M., twins, (deceased).

5. ENNIS MC. COYNER, son of Martin, is a merchant at Colfax, Indiana, married Sophia Elizabeth Smith; their issue: Leroy, Cecil, and Lyford George (deceased).

5. FRANKLIN B. COYNER, son of Martin, married Erma Perry; their issue: Martin Glen.

5. SAMUEL A. COYNER, son of Martin, is in Detroit, Michigan, unmarried.

5. Dr. ALBERT G. COYNER, son of Martin, is a practicing physician, of Kendellsville, Indiana.

5. HARRIET M. COYNER, daughter of Martin, married William Benefield; their issue: Owen M., Orma R., Albert, and Zorna. Frankford, Indiana.

5. PHOEBE F. COYNER, daughter of Martin is not married.

4. DILLARD COYNER, son of Michael, married Martha Fudge, of Ohio; their issue: two sons and three daughters. Riverside, Iowa.

The name Dillard, wherever it occurs in the Koiner family, was probably designed to represent the maiden name of Margaret Keinadt, nee, Diller. The departure resulted from a loss of the true name. The Diller should be restored, to vindicate the truth of history and preserve the connection with the maternal side, which is a very numerous and highly honored family, in Pennsylvania and other States.

4. JACOB COYNER, son of Michael, was born January 18, 1820, near Xenia, Green County, Ohio, as reported from the History of Clinton County, Indiana. The correctness of this is doubted because the age of father and son, with four intervening names are too much crowded. Jacob married Hannah Little, a native of Hamilton County, Ohio, October 18, 1841; their issue: William, John, Orlando, Morton, Joseph W., Phoebe F., Etta, and Melisse.

5. WILLIAM COYNER, son of Jacob, son of Michael, son of Jacob, senior, son of the Progenitor, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, (now of Montesano, Washington,) married December 31, 1863, first Eliza Jane White; their issue: Ollie F., born December 29, 1865; Aminta, born June 28, 1868; William W., born October 11, 1874; all born in Clinton County, Indiana. His second wife was Mary E. Curry, of Cole County, Illinois, married November 3, 1880; their issue: Elva Myrtle, born May 19, 1883; and Roscoe, born September 13, 1887. Douglass County, Illinois.

5. JOHN COYNER, son of Jacob, married Irene Boyd; issue: Gladis, Alta and Julia. Colfax, Indiana.

5. ORLANDO COYNER, son of Jacob, married Eliza Truit; issue: Grace. Colfax, Indiana.

5. MORTON COYNER, son of Jacob, married Florence Harshman; issue: Avis. Colfax, Ind.

5. JOSEPH W. COYNER, son of Jacob, married Lucia H. Hotchkiss; no issue. Peoria, Illinois.

5. PHOEBE F. COYNER, daughter of Jacob, married Martin Coins; issue: Goldie. Manson, Ind.

5. ETTA and MELISSE COINER, daughters of Jacob, are unmarried, teaching school. Colfax, Ind.

4. MARY COYNER, daughter of Michael, married Mr. Crull; issue: Mary, Martha, Jane, and Oliver.

4. ELIZABETH COYNER, daughter of Michael, married Ed. Loveless; issue: Anna, and Mella.

5. ANNA LOVELESS, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth, married George Abbott; issue: Zella and Bertha. Kansas.

5. MELLA LOVELESS, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth, married Mr. Zion; issue: 3 daughters and 2 sons. Kansas City.

4. FANNIE COYNER, daughter of Michael, married Mr. Blacker. Jewell County, Kansas.

4. SUSANNA COYNER, daughter of Michael, married Willis White; issue: Albert; John, and Phoebe. Boon County, Ind.

5. ALBERT WHITE, son of Willis and Susanna, married Nannie Bowman; issue: Minnie, Clarence and Lawrence. Throntown, Ind.

5. JOHN WHITE, son of Willis and Susanna, married Jane Ferguson; issue: Willie, Walter, Nora, and George.

5. PHOEBE WHITE, daughter of Willis and Susanna, married Butler Ferguson; issue: Willis, and Anna. Throntown, Ind.

4. MELISSE COYNER, daughter of Michael, is unmarried and lives in Chicago, Ill.

### **The George branch of Jacob.**

3. GEORGE COYNER, son of Jacob, Sr., son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, May 18, 1806, ten years before his father's removal to near Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio. He succeeded to the paternal home and there resided until his death, October 5, 1872, aged 66 years, 4 months, 17 days. Elizabeth, his wife, died April 10, 1857, aged 47 years, 10 months, 6 days. Both probably were buried near his parents, on the paternal farm. They had three sons: John and William who died, and Owen, who went West, it is said by some, to Cincinnati, but of whom we have no information.

### **The John D. branch of Jacob.**

3. JOHN D. COYNER, son of Jacob, the son of the progenitors of the American family, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, in the year 1810, six years before his father Jacob's removal to Ross County, Ohio. After attaining the age of 22 years in Ohio, in the year 1832, he went to Indiana, the great forest State of the west, and settled in Montgomery County. We have not been advised of where he married, or of the maiden name of his wife, but there is abundant evidence that he and his wife Delilah have had a full share in developing their great State, and planting a large branch of the family. At the re-union of the family and unveiling of the Monument to the memory of the progenitors, John D. Coyner, 82 years of age, was present to participate in the proceedings and enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

The children of John D., and Delilah Coyner are: L. D., Martin, William, Jacob, Jessie, Seymore, Delilah, David, Mary and Joseph.

4. L. D. COYNER, Esq., son of John D., attended the family re-union with his venerable father. He is a county official and useful man in his community. The issue of his wife Martha and himself are: George, Delilah, Violet, Charlotte, Stella and Washington. It is regretted that complete family lists of this branch were not sent in for publication.

**The Rosa branch of Jacob.**

3. ROSA COYNER, daughter of Jacob, Sr., and Mary, nee Byers, was born and reared in Augusta County, Virginia. She married David Rinehart, January 1814; their issue are: Jacob Owen (deceased), John, David, Allen, Catherine (deceased), Rosanna, William, and Houston.

4. JOHN RINEHART, son of David and Rosa, nee Coyner, lives in Denver, Colorado, and has 3 sons and 2 daughters.

4. DAVID RINEHART, son of David and Rosa, is a Minister, in Ross County, Ohio, and has 3 sons and 2 daughters.

4. ALLEN RINEHART, son of David and Rosa, is a farmer. He served in the 86th Regiment of Indiana. Clinton County, Ind.

4. ROSANNA RINEHART, daughter of David and Rosa, married first, Wm. Hollenback; issue: Horace and Florence.

5. HORACE HOLLENBACK, son of William and Rosanna, is Principal of the school at Seattle, Washington.

5. FLORENCE HOLLENBACK, daughter of William and Rosanna, married D. H. Young and lives in Indiana.

Rosanna, after the death of Mr. Hollenback, married Maj. Irwin, 2nd Ohio Artillery. Clinton County, Ind.

4. WILLIAM RINEHART, son of David and Rosa, has held prominent positions in Seattle and the State of Washington. Major Wm. Rinehart went to that frontier country as early as 1854, and served in the Indian wars. He married Maud Gains, daughter of Capt. Gains, of Oregon City; issue: William, Jr., Anna, and David, aged 12 years.

5. WILLIAM RINEHART, Jr., son of William, Senior, is a promising young lawyer, of Seattle, Washington.

5. ANNA RINEHART, daughter of Major William, married Mr. Chilbury, a merchant, of Seattle, Washington.

These are grand children of Rosa, daughter of Jacob Coyner, son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller.

4. HOUSTON RINEHART, son of David and Rosa, nee Coyner, is a farmer. He served in the 72 Regiment of Indiana, and has four sons and one daughter. Boon County, Indiana.



**The Elizabeth branch of Jacob.**

3. ELIZABETH COYNER, daughter of Jacob, the son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, married Mr. Cochran; their issue: Margaret, Rosanna, Mary Allen, and Stewart.

4. MARGARET COCHRAN, daughter of Elizabeth and Mr. Cochran, married Mr. Jones. Livingston, Illinois.

4. ROSANNA COCHRAN, daughter of Elizabeth, married Mr. Rittenhouse; their issue: two sons and one daughter. Livingston, Illinois.

4. MARY COCHRAN, daughter of Elizabeth, married Mr. Parrott. Livingston, Illinois.

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4. ALLEN AND STEWART COCHRAN, live in Decatur, Illinois.

3. MARGARET COYNER, daughter of Jacob, senior, married Mr. Counts, and had two sons.

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3. MARY COYNER, daughter of Jacob, senior, married Mr. Cameron, and emigrated to Iowa in 1854. They had six daughters.

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3. FANNIE COYNER, daughter of Jacob, senior, married Mr. Clark; their issue: two daughters and two sons, one son lives in Tacoma, Washington. The parents live in Ross County, Ohio. The residence of the other children is not known.

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3. SARAH COYNER, daughter of Jacob, senior, married Mr. Jenkins. The family is unknown to the writer.

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3. SUSANNA COYNER, daughter of Jacob, senior, married Mr. Hewitt and died in Topeka, Kansas, leaving two sons and two daughters.

### Eleventh Grand Division—Christian.

2. CHRITSIAN COYNER, son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born October 15, 1774, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was 16 years old when his father and family moved to Augusta County, Virginia, and settled near the South River, on the farm of 303 acres bought of Archibald Bolling, October 21, 1790. At that period there was an abundance of wild game in the surrounding country and on the Blue Ridge; also fish in the river very near. Christian was just at the age to become fond of fishing, hunting and the chase, which in his case was attended with their usual results;—an absorption of the mind and of time. He was about 22 years old when his father died, and by the will, was left in charge of his aged mother and two younger brothers. The homestead was devised to him, with certain domestic charges and payments, to be made to other members of the family; which was a burden unequal to his youth, and application to business. He, However, in the year 1825, built the substantial brick house which still constitutes the farm mansion. He was a stout and healthy man, in physiognomy he resembled his brothers Casper and Philip; with a full and open countenance, ready to communicate and fond of jokes and mirth. He reared a large family at the homestead, some of whom were there married. He sold the paternal farm to John, a son of Casper, which is now owned by Casper Benton, son of John. In the year 1846, Christian Coyner with a portion of his family, and Captain Clinton G. Miller, emigrated to Lewis County, West Virginia, bought a good farm and settled in the immediate vicinity of what afterwards became Buchanan, and the County seat of the new County of Upshur. He married Jane Ervin of Augusta County, Virginia, born 1784, the daughter of Jacob and wife, nee Sillins, who moved to Kentucky. She died March 4, 1846, and was buried in the Monumental cemetery. Christian died November 25, 1857, aged 83 years, 1 month, 10 days, and was buried near Buchanan, West Virginia, on his farm. Their children were: Joseph, Nancy E., Jacob, Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, Anna, Michael, Robert, David E., Mary B., and Jane L.

### **The Joseph branch of Christian.**

3. JOSEPH COYNER, the son of Christian, was born May 25, 1803, in Augusta County, Virginia. He opened a yard on a part of the paternal farm and conducted the tanning business, which he had learned at his uncle Slagle's. He married first, Mary Kennedy; their issue: Livingston, and Christian, who perished in the civil war; and Peter S., who is at Los Alamo, Santa Barbara County, California.

Joseph's second wife was Arcena Taylor, of Louis County, West Virginia; issue: Marshall (dead), and Dona. Joseph Coyner died, December 23, 1883, in Lewis County, West Virginia.

### **The Nancy E. branch of Christian.**

3. NANCY E. COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born January 17, 1805. She was handsome and of a fine personel and pleasant. She married Capt. Clinton G. Miller, a merchant, at Koiner's Store and afterwards at Buchanan, West Va. He was of pleasant manners and popular; held positions of honor and trust in Virginia, and in West Virginia. He was chiefly instrumental in securing the new county of Upshur, and of prospering the town of Buchanan. They had one daughter, Columbia, who was born at Koiner's Store; and at Buchanan married Joseph Rapp, Esq. Nancy Miller, nee Coiner, died at Buchanan January 12, 1852. Capt. Miller, an octogenarian, lives yet at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

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3. JACOB COYNER, son of Christian, born June 4, 1806, was accidentally killed while working at a hose, May 15, 1817.

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3. MARGARET COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born October 2, 1808; married Samuel Leonard, in Augusta County, Virginia. They went to Lewis County, West Virginia, and there she died April 2, 1875, and he also died there. No issue.

### **The Catherine branch of Christian.**

3. CATHERINE COYNER, daughter of Christian, born June 1811, married David Yount, a good citizen and a farmer. Their children are: Bettie Jane, Maggie Virginia, Nancy Mary, Ru-

dolph Christian (dead), Ignatius Wayne, Catherine Ann, Joseph Bowman, and David Erwin. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

4. BETTIE J. YOUNT, daughter of David and Catherine, married William D. Stiegle; issue: one child. Father and child are dead.

4. NANCY M. YOUNT, daughter of David and Catherine, married Jacob H. Leonard; issue: 5 children. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

4. IGNATIUS W. YOUNT, son of David and Catherine, married Virginia Stiegle. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

4. DAVID E. YOUNT, son of David and Catherine, married Sallie Barger, and have five children. Koiner's Store, Virginia.

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3. ELIZABETH COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born December, 1812; resides with her sister, Mrs. Jane L. Fought.

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3. ANNIE COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born July 7, 1814; died March, 1852.

#### **The Michael branch of Christian.**

3. MICHAEL COYNER, son of Christian, was born February 16, 1815, married Sallie Kennedy; issue: William C., John, Clinton, Catherine, Rebecca, Nettie and Lizzie.

4. WILLIAM C. COYNER, son of Michael and Sallie, lives at Hermitage, Augusta County, Virginia.

4. JOHN, and CLINTON COYNER, sons of Michael and Sallie, live 60 miles east of Chicago, Ill.

4. CATHERINE COYNER, daughter of Michael and Sallie, married a Mr. Wanger.

4. REBECCA COYNER, daughter of Michael and Sallie, married a Mr. Kennedy.

4. NETTIE COYNER, daughter of Michael and Sallie, married Mr. Kennedy.

4. LIZZIE COYNER, daughter of Michael and Sallie, married George Garber. She is now dead.

#### **The Robert branch of Christian.**

3. ROBERT COYNER, son of Christian, was born January 16, 1817; married Elizabeth Coyner, December 28, 1841, the daughter of John Coyner, son of Martin, son of Michael Keinadt

and Margaret, Diller. She was born in 1823; their children: S. Fulton, Christian Addison, Louis Philip, James R., Charles C., Joseph M., Sarah J., and Mollie B.

4. DR. S. F. COYNER, son of Robert and Elizabeth, was born February 2, 1843; died November 13, 1887, of paralysis. He was talented, and pleasant in his address, with a comely person. He graduated in Medicine at Washington University, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22, 1869. He married Virginia Hull, of Baltimore, June 16, 1869. Their issue: Lydia Irvine, born February 18, 1874, died February 9, 1877, of scarlet fever; and Edith, who with her widowed mother live with the family of her uncle, the Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., of Luray, Virginia. Dr. S. Fulton Coyner had early, a large and lucrative practice in Baltimore.

4. CHRISTIAN A. COYNER, son of Robert, was born August 25, 1845; died June 15, 1847.

4. DR. LOUIS P. COYNER, son of Robert, son of Christian, son of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born April 24, 1848. "He is a live man," self-made, full of pluck and energy; has a full practice, and farms to engage his vigorous mind and body. He is entitled to the priority of suggesting a Reunion of the Koiner family and erecting a monument to the memory of the ancestors. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Koiner Memorial Association. He located at Spring Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia, March 22, 1875, and married Miss Kate M. Graham, December 25, 1876; their issue: Robert Graham, Lewis Philip, Charles Rosbro, Sarah Elizabeth, Lyda W., and Kittie Kuran. Spring Creek, Rockingham County, Virginia.

4. SARAH J. COYNER, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth, was born May 10, 1850; died April 8, 1852.

4. JAMES R. COYNER, son of Robert and Elizabeth, was born September 2, 1852; died November 25, 1862.

4. CHARLES C. COYNER, son of Robert and Elizabeth, was born September 2, 1856; died December 15, 1872.

4. JOSEPH M. COYNER, son of Robert and Elizabeth, was born September 22, 1860; married Mary Hesserer, of Dayton, Ohio; issue: Grover Cleveland, aged 6 years; Forest, 4 years; Mary, 2 years. New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio.

4. MOLLIE B. COYNER, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth, was born April 8, 1863; married Adam Croushorn, August, 1891; issue: Kitty May, born 1892.

**The David E. branch of Christian.**

3. DAVID E. COYNER, son of Christian, was born June 6, 1818, near Kainer's Store, Augusta County, Virginia. In 1841 he married Maria F. Long, daughter of Adam, near Mt. Sidney; issue: Margaret, who died June 1847, aged 4 years; Algernon, Fannie E., and David F. P.

4. ALGERNON COYNER, son of David, married and had children: Errie Christian, Russel David, and Henry Augustus.

David E. Coyner emigrated with his father and family to West Virginia, in 1846, where he remained until the year 1867. He removed to Tennessee where he died, April 11, 1872, aged 53 years, 7 months and 5 days, and was buried in Warren County, and his grave marked with a handsome monument by his affectionate family. In the year 1873, the widow and children returned to Buchanan, West Virginia, where she died, March 21, 1890, aged 67 years. Her grave was marked with a suitable monument by her orphan children, who continue to reside and transact business together at Buchanan, Upshur County, West Virginia.

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3. MARY B. COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born May 31, 1822; died February 20, 1852. She married Alfred Wood; issue: Joseph. Henry, and Mary. Buchanan, West Virginia.

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3. JANE L. COYNER, daughter of Christian, was born January 16, 1825, and married Adam Fought, about the year 1855; their issue are: John, and Maggie; both married, and all the family living at Buchanan, Upshur County, West Virginia.

Jane L. Fought, nee Coyner, has been the heir to, and custodian of her Grand Father Michael Keinadt's, German Family Bible which is dated September 4, 1717, Berlin. It is 4 inches thick and 6 x 9 in width and length, well bound in leather, with clasp fastenings peculiar to the times. It indicates much use, but is in a creditable condition of preservation. This sacred Record, to the Progenitors has been their counsellor and guide, in life and death. It has been committed, by this faithful grand daughter, to the keeping of Absalom Kainer, a great grand son of the Progenitors, and President of the Michael Kainer Memorial Association, who has renewed their family Record, for preservation.

## Twelfth Grand Division—Philip

2. PHILIP, the twelfth child of Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1777; died September 22, 1849; aged 72 years 9 months. In his thirteenth year he came with his father on his removal to Augusta County, Virginia. His father died when Philip was in his twentieth year, being too young to take charge of the homestead and family; that duty by the will of his father, was devolved on Christian, the next older brother. Philip was of fair complexion, bland countenance, tall, of commanding presence and very stout. He was fond of company and pleasantries, hospitable and kind. He was an Ensign in Captain Alexander Givens' Company, Colonel McDowell's Regiment, in the war of 1812, with England. He was a prosperous farmer, and married first, Catherine Faber, daughter of Valentine Faber. His second wife was Mrs Catherine Miller, of Rockingham County, Virginia, who possessed extraordinary vocal power in singing. By her former husband she had three clever daughters who have attained, at this writing (1892), the remarkable ages of 82, 80 and 79 years respectively, as follows: Mary, the widow of Benjamin Coiner, the age of 82 years; Susan, the widow of Colonel S. D. Coynes aged 80 years, and Margaret, the wife of the venerable Simon Coiner, the age of 79 years. By the second marriage, Philip had no children.

By the first wife there were the following: Philip, Virginia, Solomon, Catherine, Elizabeth, Joseph, Annie, John, David, and Mary.

The German family Bible of Philip Coiner, senior, contains the record not only of the births of his children, but states by whom each was baptised, which presents, probably the most authentic evidence of the times and order of service of the several Pastors of the old church, at that early period, and hence the names of the pastors are here stated to save the history of the church.

**The Philip, Jr., branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. PHILIP COINER, JR., son of Philip and Catherine, nee Faber, was born April 28, 1797, and baptised, at Keinadt's church by pastor E. G. Neimon.

He resided in Virginia until he became old, when he went to Illinois, whither a portion of his family had gone, and there he died. In Virginia he had married Mary Whitmer; where she died; their issue were: Henry, Andrew, Mary, Hiram, John, Rosa, Elizabeth (deceased), and Jane.

4. HENRY COINER, son of Philip, Jr., was born in Augusta County, Virginia, married Mary Smith, with issue: Demetrius, and Jane Ann, and moved to Newport, Barton County, Missouri.

5. DEMETRIUS COINER, son of Henry, lives at Golden City, Barton County, Missouri.

5. JANE A. COINER, daughter of Henry, married J. Dunkin. Newport, Missouri.

4. ANDREW COINER, son of Philip, Jr., was born near Sherando, Virginia; married Estaline Smith, daughter of William Smith; their issue: Dorsy, William, Philip, Elmer, Margaret, and Sarah. The family moved to Golden City, Missouri, except Elmer who is at Kansas City.

5. MARGARET COYNER, daughter of Andrew and Estaline, married John Kisler. Golden City, Missouri.

4. HIRAM COINER, son of Philip, Jr., married Julia Balsley, daughter of Jacob; they have issue. Golden City, Missouri.

4. JOHN COYNER, son of Philip, Jr., is perhaps in West Virginia.

4. JANE COYNER, daughter of Philip, Jr., married Hiram Faber. West Virginia.

4. ROSA COYNER, daughter of Philip, Jr., married John Balsley. Sherando, Virginia.

4. MARY COINER, daughter of Philip, Jr., married George Hitowar. Newton County, Missouri.

**The Virginia branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. VIRGINIA COINER, daughter of Philip, was born February 17, 1801, and was baptised by Pastor Folz, at the family church. She married Peter Engleman; their issue: John B., Harriet, Sarah Frances, Mary, Rebecca, Margaret, Emma, and Philip.



4. JOHN B. ENGLEMAN, son of Peter, was born in Virginia, married Elizabeth Coiner, daughter of Michael, son of Casper, emigrated to Saline County, Missouri, and thence to Texas. Here they greatly prospered; but Elizabeth died; their issue: Margaret, who married Newton Deal, of Saline County, Missouri.

4. HARRIET ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married Kinney Stribling, of Staunton, Virginia.

4. SARAH ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married Rev. Christian Beard, a Lutheran Minister. They had no issue, but did much good for the church in services and donating. Rev. Beard died and was buried, at Mt. Tabor Church, where his family were buried. Mrs. Beard lives near Waynesboro, Va.

4. FRANCES ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married John Riley, near Staunton, Va.

4. MARY ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married Franklin Strouse, now deceased. She married second, Mr. Salyers, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, West Virginia.

4. REBECCA ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married Addison Harnesberger, now deceased; their issue: Audley, and Willie, successful merchants of Staunton, Va.

4. MARGARET ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, is not married, but profitably and pleasantly situated in Staunton, Va.

4. EMMA ENGLEMAN, daughter of Peter, married Captain E. A. Fulcher, a clever Confederate officer; Supervisor of his District, and President of the Board of Supervisors of Augusta County; their issue: Charles, Annie, a talented artist; Janie, Minnie, Edwin, Katie, and Willie. Augusta County, Va.

5. JANIE FULCHER, daughter of E. A. Fulcher, married Mr. L. J. Whitehead. Bay View, Va.

#### **The Solomon branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. COLONEL SOLOMON D. COINER, son of Philip, born January, 20, 1805, baptised by Pastor Folz, at the family Church, was a man of activity and great energy. He married Susan Miller, a lady of industry, patience and motherly-kindness. They were successful in business, and reared an intelligent and prosperous family. With liberality they educated their children, who possessed minds to receive instruction with much profit; their issue: Joseph Smith, Virginia C., Sarah A., Cyrus Benton, and Hannah R.

4. JOSEPH S. COINER, son of Colonel Solomon D., was a brave officer in the 52nd Regiment of Virginia Infantry. In the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864, he daringly exposed himself on the works and was killed. He had married Sarah Beard, of Columbia, South Carolina; their issue are: Thomas Beggs, and Josie.

5. THOMAS B. COINER, son of Joseph S., married Anna Antrim, daughter of Thomas H. Antrim, Esq., of Waynesboro, Virginia; issue: Georgia. It was this grand-daughter of the Sixth Generation, who unveiled the monument erected in memory of her great ancestors, Michael Keinadt and Margaret, nee Diller.

5. JOSIE COINER, daughter of Joseph S., was well educated in music as well as academics, at the Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton, by her grand-mother Coiner. She married first, Mr. Myers; issue: a son. Second, Mr. Lyons.

4. VIRGINIA C. COINER, daughter of Colonel Solomon D., possessed of fine natural endowments for music and literature, was well educated at the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, Virginia. She has rendered much aid in advancing the education of the young. She married James W. Hamilton, a good soldier who was killed in the second battle of Manassa, August 29, 1862. He was buried in Tinkling Springs cemetery, Augusta County, Virginia. His parents were John and Barbara Hamilton.

Virginia C., and James W. Hamilton had one son, John H. He enjoyed good physical and mental developments and on his education was lavished the wealth and affections of his accomplished mother. He is a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University; was awarded "President's Scholarship," 1877, the highest honor of the Institution. He took the degree of A. B. in 1878. In 1879, was awarded "University Prize for Oratory," and took the degree of B. S. He finished in 1880, with "Cincinnati Oration and Santini Prize Medal,"—the degree of C. E. and M. A.—the Master's Degree. He was five years at Washington and Lee University. Subsequently he took one year in the Law School, at the University of Virginia; also Law at Columbia College, New York, and commenced practice of Law in that city. Later, he was President of the K. & R. R. R. Kenney, Nebraska. More recently he has accepted a position in New York.

4. SARAH A. KOINER, daughter of Colonel Solomon D., was liberally educated at the Virginia Female Institute, and married M. Andrew McComb, son of William, the son of James. He was an efficient officer in Company H., 5th Regiment, Stonewall Brigade; their issue: William (now in Texas), Clara B., Charles A. (deceased), S. Edmonia, Nettie Miller, Mary Alma, Joseph and Franklin. Fishersville, Virginia.

4. CAPTAIN C. BENTON, son of Colonel Solomon D., born January 30, 1842, was a youth at the Virginia Military Institute when the war broke out. He soon found his way into the military service as Drill Sergeant; afterward a Lieutenant, and promoted to Captaincy in the 52nd Regiment, Virginia Infantry. He commanded the Corps of Sharp-Shooters of General Pegram's Brigade. He was in all the battles in which his Brigade was engaged until May 18, 1864, when he was severely wounded in the face. He was also wounded at another time. He was a loyal and enthusiastic veteran soldier. Captain Coiner is an intelligent student of public questions and an active participant in their decision. He is influential in his county, though not an office-seeker; yet has been requited by appointment to honorable positions of public trust. He is a member of "the Koiner Memorial Directory." He married Bettie Miller, daughter of Solomon; their issue: DeLacy, Everett, and Clayburn. His second wife was Alice Watson, daughter of Dr. J. M. Watson. His third wife, Cornelia Smith, daughter of James Smith, by neither of whom was there any issue. The fourth wife is Maria Carrington Dabney, a well educated lady of a prominent Virginia family; their issue: an infant, deceased. He is a good farmer, and has demonstrated that sheepraising can be made profitable, on good land, in the county of Augusta. Fishersville, Virginia.

4. HANNAH R. COINER, daughter of Colonel Solomon D., was well educated at the Augusta Female Seminary, at Staunton; was instructed in business by her good mother, is intelligent and energetic in rearing her interesting family; she married George K. Koiner. See the Sixth Grand Division.

**The Catherine branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. CATHERINE COINER, daughter of Philip, was born March 31, 1807; baptised by Rev. Folz; and died in 1858. She had married Joseph S. Rupert, the first merchant at Fishersville, Virginia. He was born in 1803; their issue: Silon Philip, Elon Henry, Gerrard (deceased), John Hanger, Mary Selina, and Jane Ann. The entire family moved to Illinois. Henry has returned to Staunton, Virginia.

**The Elizabeth branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. ELIZABETH COINER, daughter of Philip, was born May 20, 1809, baptised by Rev. Folz, at the old church, of record. She married Captain John H. Ast, a sprightly business man of Staunton, formerly from one of the German Kingdoms. After being long and prominently connected with the local business of Staunton, he died and was buried there; their children: William F., Joseph P., Mary Ann, Virginia, Elizabeth, John H., Harriet and Permelia; the latter three are dead.

4. WILLIAM F. AST, son of Captain J. H. and Elizabeth, nee Coiner, married Rosa Lambert, of Baltimore, Maryland; their issue: Emma L., Byron (deceased), Lillian, Florence, Rosalba (deceased), William H., Frank R., and Mary Kimbell (deceased). William F., and his brother Joseph P. Ast, were, for a long while, active and successful business men in Staunton, Virginia. William F., is now a prosperous farmer. Staunton, Va.

5. EMMA L. AST, daughter of William F. and Rosa, married S. P. Brockway, son of Rev. Wm. Brockway, of Albion, Michigan. Staunton, Va.

5. LILLIAN AST, daughter of William F., and Rosa, married Henry R. Putney, son of Dr. Putney, of Charleston, West Virginia: issue: Rosa. They reside at Charleston, W. Va.

4. JOSEPH P. AST, son of Captain J. H., and Elizabeth, married Julia Foster, of Nelson County, Virginia; issue: Estel, Ina, Hamer, and Joseph. Staunton, Va. Joseph P. Ast died November 20, 1883,

4. MARY ANN AST, daughter of Capt. John H., married William Blackburn, a cleaver business man of Staunton; their issue: Mary Elizabeth, John, Alice, Thomas, Albert, Joseph, Catherine, and Ella.

5. MARY E. ("BETTY") BLACKBURN, daughter of William, married Dr. H. S. Hogsett, V. S.; issue: Nattalie.

5. JOHN H. BLACKBURN, son of William, married Nellie Pollock; issue: Bessie, Emma, William, and Henrietta Marcens.

5. ALICE BLACKBURN, daughter of William, married Reeves Catt, a man of business activity and intelligence. Their issue: Mary. Staunton, Va.

5. THOMAS R. BLACKBURN, son of William, married Cora Snapp; issue: Fay N., May P., Charles L., and Thomas R., Jr. Staunton, Va.

5. A. B. BLACKBURN, son of William, married Emma Coiner, daughter of George A.; issue: one daughter.

5. JOSEPH BLACKBURN, son of William, married Annie Scherer; issue: Marie and Joseph. Staunton, Va.

5. ELLA BLACKBURN, daughter of William, married S. K. Davis, a successful merchant of Staunton, Va.

4. VIRGINIA C. AST, daughter of Capt. John H., married Robert Stratton, an industrious and good citizen; issue: James E., Robert L., and Fannie M. Staunton, Va.

5. JAMES E. STRATTON, son of Robert and Virginia C., married Annie Deal; issue: Elmer. residence Texas.

5. ROBERT L. STRATTON, son of Robert and Virginia C., married Mary W. Powell, daughter of P. N. Powell; issue: May, Powell G., Charles L., and Jannie. Robert L. is a successful wholesale merchant of Staunton, Va.

3. JOSEPH COINER, son of Philip, the son of the Progenitors, was born July 10, 1811, in Augusta County, Va., and was baptised by Rev. G. H. Reimensnyder, at the old church. While a student at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, he formed the acquaintance of Margaret Kyner, daughter of George, of the Conrad Division, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and married her. After some years residence in Virginia, they moved to, and died at Jacksonville, Illinois; their issue: John, David, Mary, and Martha.

3. ANNIE COINER, daughter of Philip, was born 1814, and married Archibald S. Coiner, of the First Grand Division (George Adam), already reported.

**The John branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. JOHN H. COINER, son of Philip, born Dec. 16, 1815, was baptised by Rev. G. H. Reimensnyder. He has an extensive family acquaintance, acquired by his many removals, and has furnished much information in aid of this work. He married Charlotte Strouse, daughter of Peter; all of the County of Augusta, Virginia, where they commenced their career, before their removal and settlement at Coleburg, Henry County, Missouri; their issue: Virginia Ruth, Clara Ann, Louis Wellington, Mary Catherine.

4. VIRGINIA R. COINER, daughter of John H., married Dr. Luther Orear; issue: Earl Hogan, Valley Bascom, and Fannie. Butler, Bates County, Mo.

4. LEWIS W. COINER, son of John H., married Willie Blair; issue: Luther Demetrius, and Lillian Ruth.

**The David branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. COL. DAVID W. COINER, son of Philip, was born December 25, 1817, and was baptised by Rev. G. H. Reimensnyder. He had been Lieutenant Colonel of Militia and was a Lieutenant in the 52 Regiment of Virginia Infantry, in the Confederate war. He was affable and acceptable to his community, and served his district as Magistrate for a long time. He married Mary C. Coursey, daughter of Thomas; issue DeWitt, and Mary Catherine.

4. DEWITT COINER, son of Colonel David W., married Bessie M. Curtis, an excellent lady, of New York; their issue: Mary Curtis.

4. MARY C. COINER, daughter of David W., married John M. Coiner, son of Franklin of the Michael Branch of Casper, and is there reported. In addition to the issue there recorded should be added the name of Hugh Morrison.

**The Mary M. branch of Philip, Sr.**

3. MARY M. COINER, daughter of Philip, Sr., was born October 25, 1820; baptised by Rev. G. H. Reimensnyder, and recorded at the family church. She married Paul N. Rupert, a merchant and lawyer who built the first brickhouse at Fishersville, Virginia. They moved early to Illinois, thence to Golden City, Barton County, Missouri; their issue: John H., David, Josephine, Hattie, and Susan.

## Supplement.

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See pages 33 and 34 for the antecedents of Daniel, Andrew, Kate, Maria, and Elizabeth Kyner.

That portion of the family of John Kyner, son of John, who were reported late:

5. DANIEL KYNER, the son of John, of the fourth generation married Jane Whilmien Wachter; their issue: William, died when two years old; Frank Marion, and Cordelia Elizabeth.

6. FRANK M. KYNER, son of Daniel, married Myra Hurley; their issue: Ethel Dell.

6. CORDELIA E. KYNER, daughter of Daniel, married H. T. Rocky, of Lancaster, Ohio; their issue: Nellie Maud, died 1889, and Guy Marion.

5. ANDREW KYNER, son of John the second, was married; issue: Viola, Eva, Charles, and one unknown. Auburn, DeCalb County Indiana.

5. KATE KYNER, daughter of John the second, married Mr. Monroe; issue: Bina, Elizabeth, the third daughter married but the name is not known; two sons, their names believed to be Henry, and William.

5. MARIA KOINER, daughter of John the second, married Adam Erehart; their issue: Jennie, May, Bertha, and Elizabeth.

6. JENNIE EREHART, daughter of Maria and Adam, married and has issue.

6. ELIZABETH EREHART, daughter of Maria and Adam, married Mr. William Pebble; issue: one child.

**Supplement to the John branch of Catherine Slagle.**

[See page 96.]

3. JOHN SLAGLE, the son of George and Catherine, married Miss Lafevre; their issue: George West; Jane; Uriah, Allegam, Rice County, Kansas; David, Xenia, Green County, Ohio; Margaret B., Bridgefield, Indiana; and Levy, of Ohio.

4. GEORGE W. SLAGLE, son of John, married Martha Long; issue: Leander, Peter Long, Margaret L., Martha J., Mary Whery, George B., William W., and Emma J. Churubusco, Whitley County, Indiana.

5. LEANDER SLAGLE, son of George W. and Martha, lives at Churubusco, Whitley County, Indiana.

5. PETER L. SLAGLE, son of George W. and Martha, married Sarah J. Crabb. Algona, Kossuth County, Iowa.

5. MARGARET L. SLAGLE, daughter of George W. and Martha, married a Mr. Heffelfinger. Churubusco, Whitley County, Indiana.

5. MARTHA J. SLAGLE, daughter of George W. and Martha, married a Mr. Hoxie. Algona, Kossuth County, Indiana.

5. MARY W. SLAGLE, daughter of George W. and Martha, is a physician, and lives at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

5. GEORGE B. SLAGLE, son of George W. and Martha, lives at Churubusco, Indiana.

5. WILLIAM W. SLAGLE, son of George W. and Martha, lives at Churubusco, Indiana.

5. EMMA J. SLAGLE, daughter of George W. and Martha, married a Mr. Geerken. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

4. JANE SLAGLE, daughter of John, married a Mr. Smith, he is now dead. Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



## Correspondence.



A private letter received by Michael Keinadt from his kinsmen in Winterlingen. Translated from the German by Rev. J. S. Koimer.

### GOD'S BLESSING AS GREETING !

DEARLY AND MUCH BELOVED BROTHER,

*Michael Keinadt :*

Since we, on the fifth of April, 1769, received a communication from you, and learned from it that you have become a prosperous man in this world and possess much wealth, at which we all heartily rejoiced, and do from our hearts desire to be with you too—but we think that we shall never again meet in this world, we will still take occasion and as you desire write you also in return how it is and fares with us always.

And first we shall tell what relates to our aged Father. He is still living, so long as God wills it. But he is a very old man; he is really the oldest person in our place. He has lived to see, counting in your eight, 57 grand-children, and 24 great-grand-children. And his age is about 87 years, and he can still get about as he did many years ago. As regards his livelihood, he has in his advanced age never suffered want; but it is our duty and obligation to support him as well as we can, and we shall do it too as long as he lives. And since you give him that which is yours, he is, as we are also, obliged to thank you, and we from the heart return praise and thanks to you, and wish that God may for the future send his rich blessing upon you and yours, and wish that it may be well with you and yours here in time, but also above all in eternity.

Further we write concerning the Schmidt boy, whom you mentioned in your letter. He was not sister Margaret's boy, neither any of our kin, nor from our region. In many years, too no one has moved away. We think that if one might wish to move away, he would not venture to make it known; but one is answered, "Stay in the country and make a support honestly."

Further, you desire also to know how matters are in our part of the country. Of this not much is to be said, because it is too tedious to relate. Still we will say that for several years now it has been well with us. We have generous peace, thanks be to God, and besides years of plentiful crops; but yet along with these, hard times for the poor and middle-class people. Since it is a time of so high prices with us, when one wishes a *Simry* of grain, he must at the present time have 30 *kreuzers*, and for whatever one wishes to buy he has to pay a high price.

You may wonder why everything should be dear since it has been said we are having fruitful years. The cause is this: the population is increasing very much, and the estates are growing smaller. Upon an estate which fifty years ago a father possessed entire, there the children now have it. One has four to five, another six to seven children upon one estate, as also we six children indeed are on the estate our father has owned, and must try to obtain our piece of coarse bread on it. Also we are all in those two stations in life—the poor and the middle-class—just where bodily need soonest reaches men. For want often effects many in our region, even in our community, in our neighborhood. For there are many poor who have to earn and purchase their livelihood with great difficulty, and still pay right well for everything. However, it is still good that one can still have everything he may desire. We will then still thank and give praise to Him who rules all things for all that He daily does for us, since He yet daily opens His hand in favor and fills all to satisfaction, and has compassion on everything that lives upon the whole earth.

Further we will add what happened to Casper and some of his comrades, owing to their going the forest. About eight years ago, the Prince of Hechingen made complaint to the Prince and Duke of our land that they entered his forest so often and were doing him much damage. And since there was war at that time, and our Duke was about to take the field, he took Casper away from wife and children, and also some of his comrades: George Bart, who sends you his fine compliments, also Hss. George Flad Schmidt, and John Mantewanger, and Philip Raster Zimmermann, also Ludwig Mattes Schmidt, who made your acquaintance in Wesel. These six men had at that time to leave wife and children and were placed amongst the Duke's body of huntsmen as riflemen, and with some thousands of men had to take the field and

go out of our country into the Saxon Territory and into the Prussian, and they were about 150 leagues distance from us, and spent so many days of their life there. Finally, they little by little came fortunately home again. After all, if it had not been for homesickness, they would have had for the most part pleasant days.

Further we know of nothing more that is necessary to write, except that you are heartily greeted by us all, and we wish that these few lines may find you all well. And if our desire is to be realized, write to us likewise again by good opportunity how you continue to get along. And since Martin Keinadt and his son-in-law, John Bitzer, are wondering whether you do not know something about Gottlieble, if you know anything of him, tell him that his wife died a year ago. And when you write to us, report to us for Gottlieble how it is with him, because his people are wondering: also about Jacob Ringwald, since his friends, too wonder that you do not write even of every one who is in your country.

Further we know of nothing but that we ever remain,

Your most faithful friends.

Sinabune, Oestmettingen, }  
April 16th, 1769. }

That this is true, the subscribers testify,

CASPER KEINADT,

Conrad Keinadt,

The name of him who wrote this is }  
young George Bossch, }  
theson of Anna Maria. }

Martin Keinadt,

Johannes Ringwald.

A private letter on the Genealogy of the Koiner origin, by  
Dr. A. Z. Koiner, Physician and Surgeon.

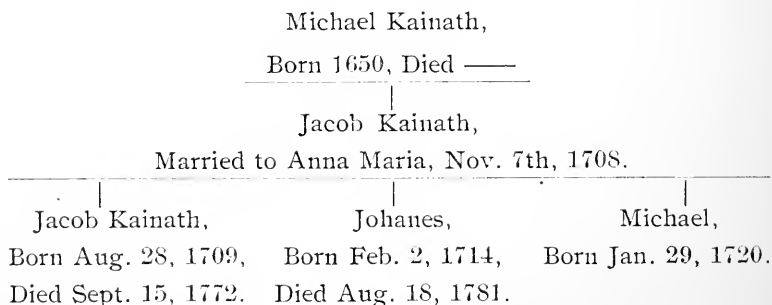
“ROANOKE, VA., February 18th, 1893.

MAJ. ABSALOM KOINER,

DEAR UNCLE :—My report of the European branch of the family record—so far as I was able to get it,—has been considerably delayed.

According to my notes, taken in Winterlingen, I found that the families Kainath, lived in Winterlingen and Ebingen. That they were honest, brave, and industrious people, highly esteemed by their neighbors.—That gun making and locksmithing was the prevailing occupation of the older members of the family. From the records which the Pastor of the State Church exhibited, I learned that on January 27th, 1720, Michael Kainath, was born in Winterlingen—Wurtemberg. He was baptised sooner than is the custom there. Several years later another child was born who was named Michael. I could not trace this one. Johanes Kainath was born February 2nd, 1714, and was a brother of Michael. Jacob Kainath was born 28th of August, 1709, and died 15th September, 1772 ; he was the oldest brother.

The father's name was Jacob, and the mother's Annie Marie; married 1708. The family tree stands as follows :



If this last is the one who emigrated to America, then we have the record, or at least a part of it, to his Grandfather. The name appears on the records back to the time of the Reformation. The name is spelled differently on the records, viz: Kainath,

Keinath, Kanat, Keynat, Keinat, Keinadt. These different spellings probably were caused by clerical errors, as the hand writing is the same.

A Jacob Kainath was born in the 15th century.

I attended the funeral of a Jacob Kainath on the day (1877), I arrived in Winterlingen—he was 80½ years old; his brother had died in the preceding month, aged 75, and his wife had died several years before. William (Wilhelm) Kainath who is a wealthy fur merchant in Philadelphia, is a son of his. (Cor. Chestnut Street and 12th or 13th Street.)

Yours truly,

A. Z. KOINER."

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[Dr. Arthur Z. Koiner, who had risen to great usefulness and distinction, beloved on account of his honorable life and genial disposition; admired for his distinguished professional attainments and splendid talents while living; and lamented in death by his entire city and all who knew him. By his numerous connections he was yielded as one of their brightest jewels, with deep sadness and mourning, whose memory will be long cherished as a brilliant example to the rising generations. He died of acute kidney disease after a short illness, March 22nd, 1893, aged 38 years, and was buried in the Cemetery at Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.—A. KOINER.]

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*[From the Staunton Spectator, October 26, 1892.]*

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Michael and Margaret Koiner---Their Descendants, a Thousand or More, Assemble at their Graves.

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## A MONUMENT

ERECTED AND DEDICATED TO THEIR MEMORIES.

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History of the Family Traced in Germany and in  
America from the 16th Century.

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THE DAY AND CEREMONIES WILL FILL MANY PAGES OF HISTORY.

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*More than Two Thousand Persons Witness the Unveiling and  
Dedicatory Services.*

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From away down in past time, beyond the recollection of the oldest of the people of this day, traditional and written sketches were preserved to shed beautiful rays along the way, as the living descendants shall now place the records of a large and honored family in imperishable history.

In the county of Augusta first, the Valley of Virginia next, and then in almost every State south of Pennsylvania and over the broad plains of many Western States, the generations in their order of the Koiner family have lived and now live, illustrating the characteristics of good citizenship, and leading in the profes-

sions, in the ministry, in legislative halls and distinguished in agriculture. Noted for economy, thrift and virtue, they are exemplars in moral and religious training, and in disseminating patriotic and sound principles of government.

In fuller numbers, as they have encircled the location of the Lutheran Trinity Church on the eastern border of Augusta county, where the founder of the family came and planted his home in 1790, with sons who had previously emigrated from Pennsylvania, descendants are to be found as previously stated.

Moved by the purposes of preparing and transmitting a history of the family; of erecting a monument over the graves of their first American parents; of unifying into one, if practicable the spelling of the name which had become diversified and for other objects which can well be thought of, some time since a large number of the descendants assembled at Staunton, and organized the MICHAEL KOINER MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION. The officers chosen were Hon. Absalom Koiner, President; E. T. Coyner Secretary, both of Augusta. The Board of Directors were chosen from those residing in Augusta and other counties. The Genealogical committee is composed of the president and secretary and Dr. A. Z. Koiner of Roanoke. Progressing with all their work, the Directors in charge, Hon. Geo. W. Koiner, Capt. C. Benton Coiner, Lieut. Elijah Coiner, Marion Koiner, Esq., George A. Koiner, Esq., Dr. A. Z. Koiner, and Dr. L. Philip Coyner, procured the monument and fixed upon Wednesday, October 19th, for the unveiling of the same and for the exercises which will be noted in continuation.

The present Trinity Church is the third which has been built. The first, like the primitive of all our churches as the settlements commenced, was built of logs. The second of brick as is the present neat and comfortable sanctuary. It is on an eminence in a lovely gently rolling farming and thickly settled country. A fine old park of oaks border the location on the east, and to the south is the cemetery where lie buried the American ancestors, and many of succeeding generations of the family. Koiner's Store and the Post-Office of that name is near by, and south-east from the cemetery is the location, the farm now owned by Mr. Kasper B. Koiner, where the pioneer located in 1790.

The location is on the Western side of the South River Valley, from which the windings of the stream, the course of the Shenandoah Valley line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and

the grand old heights of the Blue Ridge mountains are in full view. Autumn had tinged the forests with a hundred charming tints and serene and inspiring nature had drawn from every source of its bountiful means to bless the scene.

Long tables were loaded down with every variety and the richest of the commissary stores of the family and friends, water to quench the thirst was abundantly provided, and not a solitary comfort was neglected to care for the more than 2000 of the good people there assembled to participate in the interests of the occasion.

The stand was decorated with the American and German flags and over it the name of Michael Koiner in large letters. On the front encased in glass frame was a deed of conveyance of land from Michael Koiner and Margaret Koiner his wife, to George Sleagel (who was their son-in-law) of 12 acres of land for 30 pounds, dated December 24, 1790.

To the left of the stand was the organ and choir composed as follows: Director—M. L. Leonard; organist—F. Schroeder, of Indiana; sopranos—Mrs. V. C. Hamilton and Misses Lena Miller, Bertie Koiner and Bessie Leonard; altos—Mesdames G. K. Koiner, and A. S. Koiner; tenors—G. W. Drake, of Loudoun county, J. W. Spitler of Spring Hill, and D. E. Leonard and A. Sidney Koiner; basses—Captain C. B. Coiner, J. M. Leonard, Stuart Freed and Samuel Bell.

The front page of the published programme reads "Programme of the Michael Koiner Memorial Exercises and Family Reunion, October 19th, 1892."

The stand was occupied by Hon. Absalom Koiner, president and others of the Association, and thus was all things in readiness, when the presiding officer briefly announced the time to proceed with the execution of the

## PROGRAMME OF THE DAY.

### *Part 1.*

- 1st. Chorus—Creation—Verdi.
- 2nd. Prayer—Rev. J. S. Koiner.
- 3rd. Address of Welcome.

To this feature of the occasion Hon. G. Wellington Koiner of Augusta County and at present a member of the Legislature of



Virginia, was assigned. In introducing him the President stated that "he was the son of Cyrus, the son of George, the son George Michael, the son of Michael, the great progenitor of our family in America."

The welcome words were chaste and beautifully expressed and indicated in the beginning the many pleasant scenes that were to flow from the reunion of the family and the event of the day.

4th. Echoes, by V. C. Taylor :

"Still the Angel stars are shining,  
Still the rippling waters flow,  
But the Angel voice is silent  
That I heard here long ago."

5th. Poem by Hon. Luther Koiner of San Diego, Texas, who was absent in consequence of the death of his mother, was read by Mrs. Virginia C. Hamilton, (who was a Koyner from Augusta) of Kearney, Nebraska. Her son, Hon. John H. Hamilton, a distinguished young man, had been appointed to read it instead of the author, but he also could not be present. Mrs. Hamilton's rendering of it called forth very great praise.

The author sketches the services of Michael and his several sons in the war of the Revolution. In charming verse all along the eventful times of the family in Pennsylvania and afterwards in Virginia, in the progress of their lives including service of the sons in the war of 1812 are sketched, including references to the family of later and the present times.

6th. This part was an address of Dr. A. Z. Koiner of Roanoke, a member of the committee on the genealogy of the family. It was confined to the history of that portion of the family that remained in Germany.

Some years ago, Dr. Koiner was pursuing the studies appertaining to his profession in Europe and whilst there investigated the history of his American ancestor who was born and reared to manhood in Germany. He also investigated the history of the resident family bringing to light much that is interesting and instructive to the American family.

## UNVEILING ADDRESS.

7th was the unveiling address of the President of the Association, Hon. A. Koiner, who spoke as follows :—

*Dear Kindred* :—We stand on sacred ground which has been pressed by the feet and watered by the tears of six generations, and here have been interred the bodies of many of our ancestors and loved ones, chief of whom, are our venerated progenitors, Michael and Margaret Koiner. Abraham in the burial of Sarah, and Moses in bringing up the bones of Joseph from Egypt, have given us examples of pious reverence for our departed relatives.

Now in behalf of the Michael Koiner Association, it is my pleasant privilege to invite you to witness the unveiling of the expressive and beautiful monument erected to their memory with your generous contributions.

The marble, though cold and silent, is full of meaning and eloquent in expressions of filial affection, appreciation of solid worth and of true manhood and womanhood. Its unique figure is designed to represent the wonderful growth and expansion from one parentage, over almost the entire continent—your Reunion bears some analogy to the annual assembling of Israel at Jerusalem—Memorable will it be in the history of the family and its connections:—in extent, from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, embracing the wide continent ; from her towns and cities, counties, States and Territories ; from all the honorable occupations and professions of our great country, and probably without a parallel in the history of the land. We have assembled from afar and near to exercise the tenderest sympathy, love and emotions of our hearts, that there may be a sweet union of those natural affections which our adorable Creator has planted for our happiness in our hearts and minds ; brother for brother, sister for sister ; child for parent and parent for child, under the smiling Providence of God.

You have not only assembled to cherish the kindest feelings of our nature, but to encourage the cultivation of the noblest aspirations of the soul—the love of God and the happiness of man. This monument is an enduring witness of the fact that your ancestors have performed a noble part in promoting our country and our personal welfare. Let our aim be to perfect and adorn that

which they have wisely begun and illustrate in our lives the beauty and excellence of the Christian virtues.

Again we invite you to unite with pious hands and loving hearts in dedicating this new monument to their enduring memory and by noble deeds and virtuous actions to increase the luster of the lessons which it teaches.

After the delivery of this address the monument was unveiled by Georgia Maslin Coiner, aged three years, daughter of Thomas B. Coiner, and the recess for dinner followed.

### THE MONUMENT.

During recess the multitude viewed the monument, which stands on a raised bed of green sward 12x12 feet, 2 feet high. It is made of Georgia marble selected for its known durability, and supplants the sand-stone slabs with inscriptions in German which formerly marked the graves. Then of marble in the following measurement, it rises in all 10 feet. Base  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ , 16 inches high. Plinth, 4x4, 15 inches high. On its west edge the inscription "Koiner" is in large letters on the die upon which rests a globe. The die is carved in several of its features. Each of the four faces for the lettering are fretted and wreaths and gothic ornamentation adorns the capitol supporting the globe, which is perfect in mould. The marble is the same as the shaft but variegated, all else being white. The proportion of elevation of the entire monument appears too short for the breadth, but that seeming defect is relieved as it is approached. The ball or globe is emblematical of the history of those who sleep beneath.

### INSCRIPTIONS.

The inscriptions occupy a large space on the die, and are in raised gothic letters on fretted surface. A half circle on extended straight lines at the bottom, relieve all the interior of lettering on all sides.

On the North side—"Michael Keinadt. Born at Winterlingen, Germany, 1720. Emigrated to America about 1740, and to Virginia in 1790. Died November 7th, 1796, aged 77 years."

South Side—"Margaret, wife of Michael Keinadt, daughter of Casper Diller, of Lancaster county, Pa., died November 18, 1813, aged 79 years."

West Side—"Erected to the memory of Michael and Margaret Koiner, the progenitors of the Koiner family in America, by the Michael Koiner Memorial Association, October, 1892."

East Side—"To attest the filial affection for the ancestors of the Koiner family, who are now living in many States of the Union, whose names are spelled in various ways, viz: Koiner, Kyner, Koyner, Kiner, Coiner and Coyner.

The hour having arrived for the afternoon or closing of the scene the multitude repaired to the stand when

### *Part II*

of the programme commenced.

1st was rendered the Anthem "Great source of being and of Love."

2nd. The address prepared by Hon. Luther Coyner, of Texas, whose absence has been explained, was read in part by Hon. G. Wellington Koiner. It was a beautifully arranged tribute of devotion expressive of the feelings which animate all branches of the family towards one another.

The President announced the early completion of the history to be published embracing all up to the present time and to appear by Christmas.

Then, preceding the benediction by Rev. J. S. Koiner, the "Koiner Memorial Hymn" was sung to the tune of the missionary hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

### KOINER MEMORIAL HYMN.

The Koiner clan has gathered  
To praise the Lord on high;  
For blessings on his people  
A hundred years gone by;  
The sound from o'er the mountains  
The breeze from o'er the land,  
Tells of this Koiner family,  
Speaks of this happy band.

We honor Michael Koiner,  
We love him for his fame;  
Here we raise a monument  
To show we love the name.  
The sons of this blessed family  
Now sing God's praise on high;  
The glory is our maker's  
The God of earth and sky.

In honor to our father  
Of a hundred years ago,  
Of how the seed he planted  
That we his sons might sow ;  
A thousand Koiners kneeling  
On this cemetery sod  
Are offering our praises,  
Upon our knees, to God.

God prompted Michael Koiner  
Upon this shore to land ;  
God prompted Margaret Diller  
To give our sire her hand ;  
God made this name to prosper  
Upon this western shore ;  
He'll gather us in heaven,  
To praise Him evermore.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The happy remarks of the President before closing the scene, one that will long linger in memories of all who witnessed the occurrence of the day, must have sank deep into the hearts of the members of the family. He announced that after the formal ending of the Reunion, the Memorial Association would hold a session for the transaction of important business pertaining to the objects that the organization have in hand for the future.

The officers of the organization as they stand at present were continued, with the addition of a Vice President from each of the States of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, California, Minnesota and Texas. A re-union was provided for the time to be determined hereafter, but 1897 seemed to be preferred. A committee to be appointed will take up the question of a uniform spelling of the name. Acknowledgement was made of the services of the officers, the choir, &c.

Simon Koiner, 87 years of age, the oldest living member of the family was present. He is a grandson of the original Michael.

It was stated that fifty or more of the family in the aggregate, from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Indiana were present.

During the ceremonies at the stand the President exhibited to view silver buttons that were on the coat worn by George Sleagle who married a daughter of the original parents.

Upon the long tables aggregating 300 feet, and after the multitude had feasted to fullness, there was left enough of choice food to supply a hungry regiment, and yet there were baskets and boxes of supplies in waiting to supply more than the 2,000 persons present, if there had been more to feed.

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## MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

—OF THE—

MICHAEL KOINER MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,

*Held October 19th, 1892.*

At the close of the Reunion and Dedication exercises, a business meeting of the Association was held, the President in the chair. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That this Michael Koiner Memorial Association be made permanent.

2. That this permanent Association have a Board of Directors.

3. That the present Board of Directors be continued until the next Quintennial Reunion in 1897, to-wit: George W. Koiner and C. Benton Coiner, Fishersville, Virginia. Elijah Coiner, Marion Koiner and George A. Koiner, Waynesboro, Virginia. Dr. A. Z. Koiner Roanoke, Virginia, and Dr. L. Philip Coyner, Spring Creek, Virginia.

4. That the thanks of the Association be tendered the choir which has rendered such excellent service on this occasion.

5. That a committee be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws for this Association, to report at next regular Reunion. The personnel of the committee is as follows: G. W. Koiner, Fishersville, Virginia; Luther Coyner, San Diego, Texas; James H. Koiner, 2004, Sherman Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska; William Kyner, Lexington, Ohio; Dr. L. P. Coyner, Spring Creek, Va.

6. That the Board have power to decide the exact date of the next Re-union.

7. That the present President and Secretary be retained.

8. That the following Vice-Presidents be and are hereby appointed, viz: Philip Coiner, Lexington, O., for Ohio; Alex. W. Kyner, Shippensburg, Pa., for Pennsylvania; Luther Coyner, San Diego, Texas, for Texas; J. M. Coiner, Palms, Cal., for California; Albert G. Coyner, Kendellsville, Ind., for Indiana; C. G. Slagle, Minneapolis, Minn., for Minnesota; James H. Koiner, Omaha, Neb., for Nebraska; J. W. Coiner, Peoria, Ill., for Illinois.

9. That a committee be appointed to decide on the expediency of uniting on one spelling of the name and to report that form of spelling which they deem best. The following gentlemen compose the committee: A. Z. Koiner, Roanoke, Va.; Elijah Coiner, Waynesboro, Va.; Geo. A. Kyner, Chambersburg, Pa.; John A. Coyner, Austin, Ross County, O.; L. D. Coiner Colfax, Ind.; J. M. Coyner, Palms, Cal.; Geo. A. Coyner, Fishersville, Va.; Thos. B. Coiner, Waynesboro, Va.; L. P. Coyner, Spring Creek, Rockingham County, Va.

Meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

ABSALOM KOINER,  
President.

E. T. COINER,  
Secretary.

## A Tribute.

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Written, after receiving a circular, showing the formation of "The Michael Koiner Memorial Association," in Augusta County, Virginia, by Luther, the Seventh child of Addison, the Ninth child of Martin, the Ninth child of Michael Koiner, the American Progenitor, May 10th, 1892. Inscribed to his one thousand, or more, cousins in America.

1720.

Near the flow of the Danube river, not far from the noble Rhine,  
Where the golden harvests quiver, came a son of a Koiner line.

Under the sun and the sky, he frolicked in harmless play,  
Under a watchful eye, the boy grew day by day.

1725.

There too, was a noble mother, gentle, kind and sweet,  
There a sister and a brother, in that grand old Country seat;  
In that far off German land, lived this earnest Country boy,  
Guided by a father's hand, his hope, his pride, his joy

1730.

This boy grew up a healthy lad, in this far off German land.  
Sought the good and shunned the bad, true in heart and strong in hand,  
Listening to his father state, of a land beyond the sea,  
There he'd go and cast his fate, in that country grand and free.

1740.

At last he grew to manhood's age, sturdy, strong and full of life,  
Bought a ship the sea to rage, daring danger, facing strife,  
He left his darling mother, his country and his home,  
His sister and his brother, in America to roam.

1745.

From Wurtemberg our hero came, and settled in the land of Penn,  
And America had no grander name, no greater had since then;  
His ship then sunk into the sea, his fortune scattered far and wide,  
Yet Providence had made him free, and strong to weather every tide.



1750.

At Millerstown he cleared the ground, and built himself a happy home,  
 At New Holland, it is said, he found the mate that capped his marriage dome.  
 Children blessed this noble pair, the daughters three, the sons were ten,  
 The daughters grew to women fair, the sons all brave and gallant men.

1770.

Then came a sound of war, from far across the sea,  
 The Mother country claimed the right, to put a tax on tea;  
 And in this land of Penn, were the sons of Michael K.  
 With noble blood within their veins, were ready for the fray.

1775.

The bugle sounded, "Men to horse," was the cry o'er all the land,  
 And the sons of Michael K., went out to join that gallant band;  
 They followed the noble Washington, and shared a soldier's fate,  
 And Margaret Koiner's sons came home, of battles to relate.

1780.

There was Adam, Conrad, Michael, sons of a worthy sire,  
 Fought for freedom and for honor, not for glory or for hire;  
 And when the smile of Providence, brought peace upon the land,  
 The soldiers of the Koiner name, retired to till the land.

1785.

Then came another sound to them, from Virginia's Mountain land,  
 That caused a great commotion, among this Koiner band;  
 This land was cheap and fertile, had water cold and clear,  
 They could move into this promised land, and never feel a fear.

1790.

The first that moved was Casper, then Adam followed too,  
 Then Martin, Philip, Frederic, and Michael so must do;  
 Then Christian, John, and Jacob, from the land of Penn did roam,  
 And only Conrad there remained, to keep the Penn-land home.

1795.

Also with his noble band of sturdy sons there came  
 The father of them all, so great, the first one of the name;  
 It was seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, he came into the state,  
 And bought a home in Virginia, and with her cast his fate.

1800

He lived and died in Augusta, and lies beneath her sod,  
 A noble, peaceful citizen, his spirit with his God;  
 He had lived an honest, useful life, more than three score years and ten;  
 He was loved by all his neighbors, and honored by all men.

1805.

To recount all his virtues here, is more than I can do,  
He was friendly to his neighbors, to his State was always true;  
He was gentle, without weakness, brave without being rash,  
Sowed the purest seeds of wisdom, separate from the tares and trash.

1810.

He loved the "Old Dominion," his last adopted State,  
He loved the name of Washington, so wise, so good, so great;  
He loved America, his home, her hills and mountains grand,  
And these he loved so faithfully, are loved by all his band.

1820.

Some say we know but little of this grand old patriot brave,  
But that he lived in Old Augusta, and lies buried in a grave;  
Stand back ! short-sighted stranger, what about this mighty host,  
Scattered over this broad nation, ever ready at their post.

1830.

From the great Atlantic Ocean, to the smooth Pacific's shore,  
From the mountains of Old Virginia to the Rio Grande's roar;  
On the banks of the Ohio, on the plains of Illinois,  
In sight of the great Pikes Peak, where the American eaglets poise.

1840.

Take alone dear Old Virginia, leaving all the balance out,  
Take alone dear old Augusta, and cast your eyes about;  
See you not, short-sighted stranger, how this mighty tree has grown?  
Can you not repeat with me then, "By our fruits we all are known"?

1850.

We know that Michael K., was brave, because his sons were so,  
We know that Michael's sons were brave, because they faced the foe;  
We know that Michael's grandsons were brave as they were true,  
For they shed their blood for freedom, and laid their lives down too.

1860.

We know that Margaret K., was good, because her daughters were,  
This rule has come straight-down to us, and shines out bright and clear;  
No better soldiers ever drew, a sword in any strife,  
No better citizens can be found within our civil life.

1865.

They followed the noble Washington and share his glory now,  
In the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, they gladly left the plow;  
They followed Lee and Jackson, all honor to their name,  
And history will record this fact, to their glory and their fame.

## 1870.

A hundred Koiners live to-day, a hundred come and go,  
 A hundred till this great old Earth, and wander to and fro;  
 A hundred Koiners join the song, for peace in this broad land,  
 From the mountains in Virginia, to the river Rio Grande.

## 1872.

Their lives o'er all this glorious land are happy bright and free,  
 Their hearts are full of music now, o'er valley, hill and lea ;  
 In this land of love and chivalry, no matter where or when,  
 They are first in peace and war, among the sons of men.

## 1873.

With gentle hearts in time of peace, in war they're steady, strong,  
 And though they're first in charity, they'll frown upon a wrong ;  
 There are many men in time of peace, who are silent as the grave,  
 But insult their home or Country, they are gallant, strong and brave.

## 1874.

If you don't think a Koiner'll fight, first put him in the van,  
 In one Company in the Civil War, there were ten Koiners to the man ;  
 And not a single one of them, but shed his noble blood,  
 Which flowed out for his country, in that awful civil flood.

## 1875.

There were Koiners followed Ashby, there were those who followed Lee,  
 There were those who followed Jackson, in the struggle to be free ;  
 There are men who dare to blame them, for what they thought was right,  
 There are men who call them traitors, for their duty in this fight.

## 1876.

If Washington was a traitor, in his effort to be free,  
 So, too, was Stonewall Jackson, so was the immortal Lee ;  
 So was Sir William Wallace, who for Scotland, lost his life,  
 So was William Tell a traitor, fighting for his home and wife.

## 1877.

No, they'll never be called traitors, by those who love the right,  
 By those who love true charity, or view with reason's sight ;  
 Or so long as Virginia's Mountains, o'er their graves their vigils keep,  
 And her noble Shenandoah rushes down the mountains steep.

## 1878.

Where's the father who fought with Jackson? where's the son who fought  
 with Lee ?  
 Where's the mother who prayed for Liberty? or the sister to be free ?  
 Where are husbands, wives, and daughters? who served their native State?  
 Where are lovers, friends and sweethearts, parted by the garden gate?

## 1879.

Some have passed beyond the river, and "sleep beneath the trees,"  
Some are nearing now the border, gently wafted by the breeze;  
Some are only waiting, watching, for the bugle on the shore,  
To be called to meet their captain, and to join that happy corps.

## 1880.

It has been said that it would take a hundred years or more,  
For any man to become great, in song and story lore;  
But in the case of Michael K., though great his memory now,  
His greatness told in everything, in sword, in anvil, plow.

## 1881.

Of this father of this goodly race, many stories are told,  
They are told in acts of chivalry, and written in letters of gold;  
They are living, walking stories, shown in every noble son,  
Some of these will soon be ended, there are some that's just begun.

## 1882.

The mother of this sturdy band, still moves a shining light.  
Her daughters living come and go, the stars ne'er shone more bright;  
As mothers they tell the story, as wives, are gentle true,  
They never fail at duty's call, or liberty to imbue.

## 1883.

The same God of Michael Koiner blesses his descendants here,  
The same sun upon their harvests shines down from year to year;  
The stars of Heaven twinkle on, at night, the same old moon,  
The seasons come and go, as then, the blessings just as soon.

## 1885.

We'll sing a song to Michael K., and to his noble wife,  
She loved him for himself alone, and followed him through life;  
Here let him rest where now he lies, here, too, his worthy dame,  
But in honor to them raise a stone, to signify their fame.

## 1886.

Then to this brave old pioneer, a monument we'll raise,  
Who calmly sleeps beneath the sod, in token of our praise;  
For nearly one hundred years, he's rested here in peace,  
And though his body's in the Earth, his memory ne'er shall cease.

## 1887.

And here besides him rests his wife, as good and fully great,  
She loved him too, while living, and dying shares his fate;  
The dews of many, many years, have wet the graves o'er-head;  
Though cold and silent they lie here, yet their memory's not dead.

1888.

An hundred coming after him, have honored, loved his name,  
An hundred more to come will do and say the very same;  
They read the same old Bible, this pioneer read,  
They lead the same true, honest, lives, this pioneer led.

1889.

So hundreds that will come and go, from o'er this wide, wide land,  
Will tell to children on their knees of Michael Koiner's band;  
Of how the children of this sire, with single intent moved,  
Erected here a monument, to one they honored, loved.

1890.

How from the Gulf of Mexico, from the Atlantic ocean's roar,  
From the Rocky Mountains high, from the Pacific's placid shore,  
From the plains of Illinois, from the river Rio Grande,  
Come this mighty race of people, from over all this wide, wide land.

1891.

Come to show their honor for him, come to look upon his grave,  
Come to raise a stone above him, come to show that they were brave;  
Come to see a patriarch's tomb, help to carve his deathless name.  
Come to raise a monument, to show his never dying fame.

1892.

We'll sing of these when far away, if e'er we chance to roam,  
We'll sing of these to children, around each happy home;  
We'll tell of these many virtues, we'll tell too, of their fame,  
And how we erected a monument, in honor of their name.

